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Baptist Church



There have been twenty-nine ad-
missions to the church and no
others will come in be-
cause the meetings are over.

The music has been excellent
throughout. The Baptist choir
acted in a splendid way by the
choirs of the city have
rendered excellent music.

The meetings, following imme-
diately by those held by Evange-

list Price, have been wonderfully
helpful in strengthening the
Christian spirit among all Chris-
tians.



REV. H. M. GRAIN, Pastor

Much appreciation is expressed
for the co-operation of the
Methodist, Presbyterian, and
Christian people of our city.

J. T. Stephens and wife, Mrs.
A. S. Birnbaum and Mrs. Nannie
Kingman and Miss Irene Paris
returned Saturday from a visit
to Paducah. They were ac-
companied home by E. E. Steph-
ens, of Metropolis, Ills.

The Str. Georgia Lee went up
Saturday enroute to St. Louis,
after being out of the trade for
several months. She carried a
good cargo—among which was a
boat 300 negroes going up north.

"PIE" PLAYING A PART. FROST EXPLAINS TAX LAW.

The Mayfield Commercial Club
has written Sen. Will Frost a hot
letter because he has opposed
Gov. Stanley's accepted draft of
a tax bill for the State, intimat-
ing that such opposition may
hurt Mayfield in the matter of
the proposed Federal Aid road.

The Senator's reply follows,
giving new light on the proposed
tax bills; also what is transpiring
at the State capitol:

"Dear Sir—I have read your
favor of the 17th inst. with much
interest. Your club is not re-
sponsible for my conduct in the
legislature. I take the responsi-
bility for my vote on all bills
pending before the Legislature
and must answer to my con-
science for how I vote.

"The trouble with you and
your club is that you are not at
Frankfort and are not all al-
familiar with conditions prevail-
ing here.

"House Bill No. 1 is the only
one that has been considered by
the House so far. The bill as in-
troduced, created an expense to
the tax payers of the Common-
wealth of Kentucky of \$34,000,
with printing and other expenses
added, which would make the an-
nual expenses at least \$50,000.
In order to pass this bill through
the House the Governor of the
Commonwealth had on the floor
of the House, so thick that the
members could scarcely get to
their seats, every member of the
various commissions already
created in the Commonwealth at
the expense of the tax payers,
lobbying for the passage of this
bill.

"It has been charged on the
floor of the House, and undenied,
that he freely used the pardon
power vested in him and the pa-
role power of the Prison Com-
missioners, and promising of jobs,
in order to influence the mem-
bers of the Legislature to vote
for the bill.

"There has been no effort so
far to pass any sort of a tax law,
except one to create jobs. I am
satisfied that if you and every
members of your club were famil-
iar with conditions here; you
would vigorously oppose the sal-
ary 'grab' that is being put
over at Frankfort, solely for the
benefit of politicians at the ex-
pense of the tax payers.

"The Governor has directly
and indirectly about fifteen hun-
dred appointments to office,
which is tremendous power. In
his hands to influence members of
the Legislature to vote for or a-
gainst bills pending before the
General Assembly. The substi-
tute offered by Mr. Roach and in-
troduced by me in the Senate,
created a tax commission compos-
ed of the Auditor, Secretary of
State and Treasurer, with power
to employ an expert and save to
the tax payers, over the bill in-
troduced by the commissioners,
about \$3,000 annually.

"Just as efficient service could
have been gotten from this Com-
mission as the one proposed by
the Governor, and would have
eliminated the tremendous power
given to the Governor under the
original bill, and also the possibi-
lity of the Governor building up
a political machine, under the
proposed Tax Commission Bill,
as the proposed bill puts every
tax payer in Kentucky under the
thumb of the Governor. If you
were in the Legislature, on which
side would you stand, either for
the Roach substitute or the bill
to create for the Governor a
machine?

"When this bill comes to the
Senate, I shall use my best judg-
ment to do what I think the peo-
ple of Kentucky need, consid-
ering all facts, and, if you
come to Frankfort and spend a
few days here and see just ex-
actly what is going on, you will
agree with me, unless you want,
like the Governor, to have a
number of useless commissions
in Kentucky at the expense of
the tax payers, to come to come.
"House Bill No. 1 is the next bill
to be considered by the Senate.

ster clothes—quick!

Business men often forget their
ster clothes until the women
ask get after them.

They are ready for the fellows who
are to make quick work of it and
do the right thing.

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weight. You know their national
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satisfaction.

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and California has enabled the
makers to produce Styleplus at the
same national price \$17 in spite
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You can pay a higher or a lower price for
them, but they are also known to be supreme
in their class.

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thing you need to get right for Easter.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following gentlemen authorize the Courier to announce them as candidates, for Fulton county office, subject to the Democratic primary August 1917: (Cash must accompany all announcements.)

SHERIFF:

J. A. (Al) Thomas
J. W. (Doc) Hewitt
J. O. Ryan
John M. Thompson

ASSESSOR:

Homer Roberts
Wm. T. Coffey
Jas. E. Veatch

JAILER

Chas. A. Murchison
(For re-election.)
Tom Brooks
T. F. Linton
Lon Palmer

COUNTY COURT CLERK

J. P. Jeffress
Roy Sawyer
S. T. Roper
Clarence Henry
Bailey Huddleston

COUNTY JUDGE

Elvis J. Stahr
(For re-election)

MAGISTRATE

(Dist. No. 3.)
S. M. Hewitt

COUNTY ATTORNEY

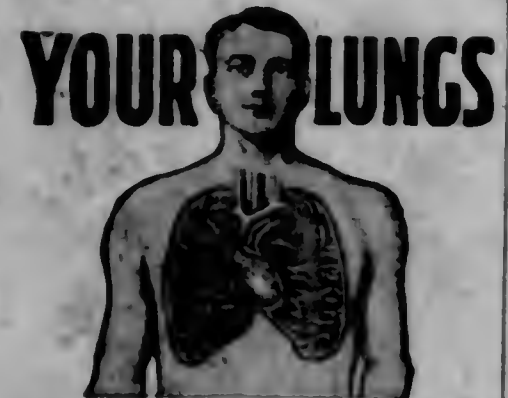
Walter J. McMurry
J. W. Roney
Dee McNeil

REPRESENTATIVE

O. Piper
W. L. Hillman

Possibly Tom Lawson thought there was a leak because all the Wall Street profits did not go into his bucket.—B. We believe there was a leak; why the "soft pedal" all at once in the big investigation!

If you want something good to eat that is right up-to-now, see Bettersworth.



YOUR LUNGS

ARE THEY WEAK OR PAINFUL?
Do your lungs ever bleed?
Do you have night sweats?
Have you pains in chest and sides?
Do you spit yellow and black matter?
Are you continually hacking and coughing?
Do you have pains under your shoulder blades?
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NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER THE WORLD.

PERSONAL.

Samuel H. Hodge, of Chicago, clubman and bachelor, inherits the fortune of Mrs. Lucy T. Whitney, his fiancée, who died suddenly a week or so ago.

An offer has been cabled to Nicholas Romanoff, once czar of all the Russias, of \$5,000 per week by a New York movie concern.

Capt. Jack Bonavita, nationally known animal trainer, is dead at Los Angeles as the result of a struggle with a polar bear.

Rev. Walter E. Bentley, the actor-pastor, warned Billy Sunday that if he slammed the theater during the visit to New York, he (Dr. Bentley) would hire a hall and answer him back.

When Allen T. Perry, 76, of Cleveland, manufacturer, married Katherine Dunham, 43—sister of his son's wife—a sister-in-law became a mother-in-law and a daughter-in-law a sister-in-law.

CRIMINAL.

The body of Miss Emma Staley, 20, was found in the Leon river at Temple, Tex. She had been missing a week. Her feet were bound together with balling wire.

Burglars who blew the safe of the Bank of Hunter, Ark., recently escaped with between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

Mrs. Stella Newton Moore Smith, on trial at Denver for the murder of her husband, collapsed when telling the story of her unhappy married life.

Dr. E. J. Murch of Bangor, Maine, was found dead in a negro shanty at Jacksonville, Fla. The motive is said to have been robbery.

Angered because he had been reported, Ono Manuel, a prisoner, stabbed and instantly killed Guard E. A. Barr at the federal prison at Leavenworth.

Three murderers overpowered the warden of the Madison county, Ala., jail and escaped.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Ten retail dealers in coal were indicted by the Cuyahoga (Ohio) grand jury for alleged violations of the anti-trust law in fixing the price of coal.

The will of Mrs. Julia C. Stewart, widow of the late manufacturer, filed in Chicago for probate, names of her two children, Marion, 16, and Jean, 5, heirs to the estate of \$7,000,000.

Judge Lee at Little Rock in sentencing an ex-U. S. sailor for forgery promised him that if war was declared he would assist in getting him a pardon.

FIRES.

Fire destroyed the big barn and stable belonging to the Missouri penitentiary, causing a loss to the state of \$20,000 to \$25,000 as it was not insured.

One woman was burned to death and three men are believed to have perished in a fire which destroyed the Scottish Old People's Home at Chicago. Thirty-three were rescued from the roof.

POLITICAL.

"I have not received word from Senator Norris," said Gov. Neville of Nebraska. "I have no idea that I shall ask for a special recall election because of the expense attached."

ACCIDENTS.

Lester Lawyer, a 2-year-old son of Oscar Lawyer, Charleston, Ill., fell into a well when a board which he was walking gave way under him. He was rescued.

DOMESTIC.

The West Frankfort (Ill.) Bank and Trust Co. has organized a "calf club" for the boys and girls of West Frankfort.

With departure from El Paso of the Thirty-third Michigan Infantry, the border was entirely cleared of national guard troops.

One minister and his family of eight were among the number that joined the St. Paul Patriotic league recently.

Instructions in military medicine to students of medicine now at Harvard and Boston University was begun recently.

Tollgate raiding has broken out in Eastern Kentucky. A band of masked and armed men dynamited the toll-house at Sherburn.

The National Allied bazar at Baltimore has closed. Managers estimate that the net proceeds will reach about \$125,000.

The Illinois Manufacturers' Association are protesting the appointment of an educator, Prof. Taussig, on the new tariff commission.

Secretary Lansing has sent a sharp reply to Carranza concerning the Mexican scheme for stopping the European war.

The first woman to be enrolled to serve in the United States navy, Miss Loreta Walsh, 30 years old, is on the job. She is assistant recruiting officer at Philadelphia.

An organization to be known as the "W. W. F." (We Won't Fight) has been organized at Galena, Kan.

The first Alabama cavalry has Montgomery for mustering out.

Two classes of naval cadets will be graduated from Annapolis in the near future, and the army will have 240 new officers.

We have been asked if Mr. Arthur Shaw is a candidate for re-election as magistrate. Can't say, but suppose he will be a candidate.

Seven interned German at the Philadelphia navy made for liberty the other night, but recaptured.

GENERAL.

On account of the international situation, the Indianapolis motor way's 700-mile automobile race called off.

"If war is declared the race for national prohibition will be as a part of the preparedness program," said a statement from headquarters of the Anti-League.

Contracts have been closed by Brooks Tomato Products Co. of Vernon, Ill., for the erection of bins for the use of their factory.

Lieut. Thomas M. Tipton, the gunner in the American navy, dismissed for intoxication.

Five persons were killed and others were injured when a torn swept Southern Arkansas.

The towing boat Norwich, the last steamboat in the world in active service, sprung a leak and sank her berth in Randout (N. Y.) harbor. She was built in 1836.

Cash boxes will be placed in New York business houses during the Sunday campaign, and business will be supposed to drop in a night every time they say damn or so thing.

Mrs. E. Thurber, 42, wife of a reka (Col.) butcher, is receiving congratulations on the birth of her twelfth child, a daughter. Thirteen others are living.

Velma Rutledge, 7, one of six gathered around a fireplace at Troy, Mo. was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

The farm loan board announced that the interest rate on all loans made to farmers by the federal land banks would be at the rate of 5 percent interest.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Life insurance on a cow has been taken out at Monroe, Wis. The animal is Snow Ball Pink Babe, 5 years old. The policy is for \$2,000 and the annual payment is \$140.

Following announcement of the sinking of three more American steamers, 65 students of Kalamazoo college refused to study the German language.

A Harvard professor says if you are particularly fond of dancing with one person—it is your "rhythmic finity."

Twenty-nine students and alumni of Harvard College have been slain in the European war.

The Yale Corporation received the largest building gift ever presented to the university in the offer by Mr. Stephen V. Harkness of more than \$3,000,000.

The student body of Hunt college nearly 1,600, voted for the expulsion of three college mates who recently refused to rise during the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Under the will of Mrs. Isabelle C. Leggett of Lowellville, O., she leaves to her grandchildren all her chickens. There are as many children as chickens.

Representative Sherwood of Ohio, 82, one of the rampant pacifists in the house, has announced that Germany's recent outrages on American shipping have made him ready to go to war.

NECROLOGICAL.

Dr. Walter C. Denison, professor of Latin and the other dead languages at Swarthmore, is dead of pneumonia.

LABOR.

The railroad men's ratification over the adoption of the eight-hour law held at Mt. Vernon, Ill., was one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held at this place.

Switchmen on the N. Y. C. R. R. will be given the benefit of the Adams law, dating from the 1st of January.

FOREIGN.

Gen. Aguilar resigned from his post as minister of foreign relations in Carranza cabinet. He will start a campaign for the governorship of Coahuila.

Germany has sent many of her captives to front lines of battle as reprisals, according to a statement issued by the International Red Cross.

The income from abroad assessed for income tax in England for the year ended March 1, 1916, was \$650,000,000.

During the release of political prisoners at Kherson, Russia, 1,700 convicts disarmed the prison guards and released 500 more.

Dr. Franz Mehring, a pronounced pacifist, has been elected to the seat of Dr. Karl Liebknecht in the lower house of the Prussian diet.

The French ship owners' association has announced that 400,000 tons of shipping, or approximately 17 percent of the mercantile fleet, has been destroyed by submarines.

The few firms of British dye manufacturers have made immense profits since the war started. One report shows the value of shares has risen from \$2 to \$25,000.

Word is brought that the Mexican congress has been called in special session by President Carranza.

Sinking of the British steamer Braghead, by a German submarine March 16 was announced in cable advices from Belfast, Ireland.

An embargo on tobacco exports by the United Kingdom which would affect American interests, is threatened.

February casualties in the Balkans are estimated by the British to be 60,417.



MANOFF (Former Czar of Russia) and Family



VIGILANT

When the American ship Vigilant, lost. The president called a special session of the Senate to consider a bill in France to the new Hindenburg. Lane got the railroad managers and constitutional. Professor Milukoff, Russia was made prisoner.

FISCAL COURT WILL MEET NEXT TUESDAY.

The regular April term of the Fulton County Fiscal Court will convene at the Court House in Hickman next Tuesday to pass on claims and look into other business matters for the county.

On Wednesday, Road Commissioner Wiley will visit the court, having accepted Judge Stahl's invitation to do so, and discuss with the court matters relating to state aid in road building.

A delegation from Fulton is expected here, too, to ask the court to use its influence for securing state aid in graveling a mile or two of State Line road, leading out of Fulton, for which purpose progressive citizens of Fulton have already subscribed \$5,000. Inasmuch as the county has a credit of about \$10,000 on last year's state aid fund, which it cannot hope to use at present, our Fulton friends should have no trouble in getting the endorsement of the court. It will be a matter of getting the State's consent to help on a non-inter-county seat road.

The court will be in session Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

REGISTERED SADDLE STOCK FOR SALE.

Two mares and yearling stud colt. Will sell at right prices. — T. T. Swayne. 4-5-7

FOR SALE.

Dodds Favorite Cotton Seed, extra good. See me or call at my office on Clinton street, next to Bondurant's Bros. Grocery. — D. B. Wilson. 2c



Dolly learned a lesson true— That she'll now repeat for you!

I'VE just been telling my dolly about the good groceries that mamma buys and told her that this is the place where every little girl's mamma can buy foods that will make kiddies healthier and happier. The grown-up folks know that this is true.

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WATER HURTS FARMERS.

On the present rise, some farmers tell us, the current on the Missouri side of the river has been unusually swift and has wrought great damage to farms outside the new levee. Naturally, these farmers do not feel very kindly toward the levee project, which they blame for the present bad state of affairs as regards their interests.

BEN S. ADAMS STANLEY D. STEMBRIDGE

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Easter Suits

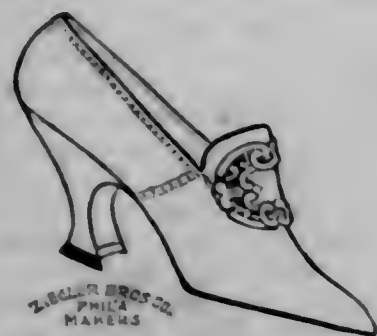
of those desirable, practical Wool Jersey, Gabardines, Serges and Poplins—suits that are so far beyond the average garments that your possession of one will be most highly treasured.

12.50 to 25.00

Easter Coats

Let your coat be a distinctive, smart style. Our selection includes all the new models and colorings at

\$10 to \$18



The Newest Easter Pumps

At \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$7.50



We are showing the best line in the city. We find pleasure in showing these new Pumps, because we know we have the nobbiest line in town. Misses' and little women's Sport Shoes and Slippers in Black, White, Green, Tan and Combinations. Don't fail to see our line of slippers before buying.

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"THE STORE THAT LEADS".

Men, let us show you our line of shoes before you buy and we will save you money.—Sullivan Bros.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. S. M. Hubbard next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Easter hats for men at Baltzer & Dodds.

J. O. RYAN NOTARY PUBLIC

Office in old Peoples Bank Building.

ALL KINDS OF LEGAL BLANKS FOR SALE

WE LONG FOR THEE.

"Backward, turn backward, O Time in thy flight; let me get warm again, just for tonight. Summer, come back from thy far distant shore, take me to your arms again and warm me some more. I am so weary of blowing my nose, weary of holding hot bricks to my toes; weary of facing the cold winds that beat, weary of freezing each night to the sheet; weary of pleading with such toady-rot. O Summer, come back and let me get hot."

For Sale or Rent: Store and dwelling in West Hickman—Adams & Stembridge.

A nice lot of dishes to sell at the old price, to close out, at Bondurant Bros.

Miss Mary Stone has been quite sick for several days.

MERELY MANAGEMENT.

A good farmer can make money on a poor farm, and a poor farmer can lose money on a good farm. Where is the difference? Answer: "In management." System tells in every business. A place for everything, and everything in its place, means dollars and cents. On a well regulated dairy farm every cow knows her stall and walks into it with the regularity of a trained soldier. Horses, cattle and hogs can be trained like men. A shackling farmer is necessarily a poor farmer, though he may make money.

Same mds. for less money at Sullivan Bros.

Easter shirts at Baltzer & Dodds.

R. A. Hargrave.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

The pastor will occupy his pulpit at the morning hour.

There are quite a number of new members to be received. There were sixty-nine new additions last Sunday.

Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Leader, Fred Bondurant.

A great mass meeting at 7:45 p. m., which will be addressed by Mr. Brown, District Superintendent of the Kentucky Anti-Saloon League.

A special invitation is extended to the public to attend these services. Mr. Brown is an orator of wonderful power. — R. C. Douglass, pastor.

Your dealer will assist you.

Shoes are too costly to throw away. We can repair them so they will be almost as good as new.—Boston Shoe Store.

Ten yearly subscriptions will get you 37,500 votes if turned in next Saturday. Now is the time to make a drive.

My prices are low on the very best groceries and fresh meats. Let me fill your order for a trial. — Jack Stahl.

Everything in the gents' furnishing line at Baltzer & Dodds. Get your Easter trimmings here.

No advance in prices on suits and we will be glad to show them to you.—Sullivan Bros.

Gold Dust and Bob White are hard to beat.

They Look Right

You will be pleased by the splendid appearance of the suits which we clean and press for you.

We remove all the spots and soil, shape the garments, right and press them so they look as good as new.

**MRS. OLIVER AT REST.
FORMERLY OF CAYCE.**

Mrs. Laura Oliver, wife of the late Jno. Oliver, died at her home in Paducah Sunday morning after several weeks' illness.

Deceased was about 60 years of age and formerly resided in Fulton county, where she was born and reared. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Lou Burnett, of Fulton, and two brothers, Dr. Lon Naylor, of Hickman, and Dr. John Naylor, of Cayce.

The remains were brought back to this county and interred at Ebenezer Tuesday, services being conducted by Rev. Holly, of the Methodist church, at Cayce.

Mrs. Oliver had been away from this county for about 12 years, but has many friends in this section who will be grieved to learn of her death.

**STEMBRIDGE NAMED AS
ASST. CITY ATTORNEY.**

Council met at adjourned session at the office of the Mayor on date of March 27th, 1917. Present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Caruthers, Grissom, Ernest Johnson, W. A. Johnston and Leibovitz.

On motion made and seconded it was resolved that Thos. R. Powell, City Attorney, be granted a vacation from office for a temporary period on account of his ill health, and that in his absence the said office of City Attorney shall be under the control of an assistant.

Mr. Powell having named Stanley D. Stemberge for this position, this nomination was unanimously accepted, by the councilmen present.

There being no further business, council adjourned.

John Pyle, Clerk.
Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor.

NOTICE—CONTESTANTS.

3,750 votes in the auto contest will be given with each year's subscription to the Courier received Saturday, March 31. This is a special bargain day, on which you get almost twice the usual number of votes. Ask your friends to give you their subscription, and be sure to turn them in Saturday, if you want the extra votes. No votes given on less than full year—except where two six months subscriptions are turned in at the same time by one person. Only 11 weeks remain before the contest closes. You should get busy NOW if you want that new auto or \$500 in gold.

Easter is only a little over a week off.

Hickman merchants are getting a nice trade from several adjoining counties this spring. Why not? Our merchants are displaying fine lines of merchandise this season.

According to estimates made by the Census Bureau, an army of approximately 21,000,000 could be put into the field if every able-bodied man in the United States between the ages of 15 and 45 were called out for military service. And they may be called.

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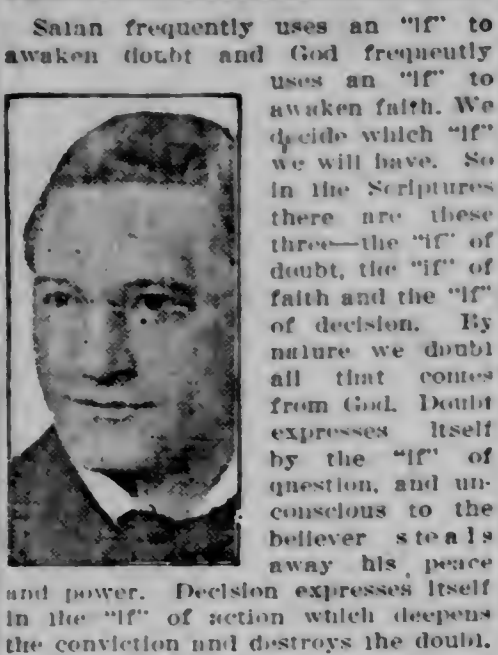
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Satan frequently uses an "if" to awaken doubt and God frequently uses an "if" to awaken faith. We decide which "if" we will have. So in the Scriptures there are these three—the "if" of doubt, the "if" of faith and the "if" of decision. By nature we doubt all that comes from God. Doubt expresses itself by the "if" of question, and unconscious to the believer steals away his peace and power. Decision expresses itself in the "if" of action which deepens the conviction and destroys the doubt.

The "if" of Doubt.

We are constantly tempted to doubt the Lord's Word. When Peter was told that what he thought was a spirit upon the water that stormy night was the Lord himself he said, "If it be thou—". There is the hint of doubt in that "if." The doubt lingered and took shape in Peter's mind. Translated it said to Peter, "Did I hear aright? Is it really the Lord? Was it, and is it, the Lord?" The "if" rose up and Peter went down. We step out on the stormy water and the first steps are so brave and true when suddenly the "if" rises up, and doubt of his word comes in, and we begin to sink. Again we doubt his power. The father of the demonized boy is an illustration. He brought the boy to the Lord and said, "If thou canst do anything." The poor man had "if" in the wrong place, for he was told, "If thou canst believe." As in Mark 16:27, "With God all things are possible." Not "to" God all things are possible, that goes without saying, but "with" God. This links man with God. The machine is a dead, idle and helpless thing until linked with the engine, when it becomes dynamic with communicated power. "If thou canst do?" "If thou wilt?" is still being heard. We are constantly doubting his willingness because of our condition. Constantly forgetting that "He that spared not his own son, but delivered him up for us all will, with him, also freely give us all things." We hear of him healing the deaf, making the lame to walk, yea, even raising the dead, but when it comes to our own case we get our eyes filled with our desperate condition and forget his goodness and grace. Others may be blessed, our friends may be helped, we may have his word, we may know his power, but because of our condition we are tempted to doubt, saying, "If thou wilt."

Again, we doubt his providences. When the Lord by Elsha had promised in the midst of famine to make flour cheaper than the refuse of the street, one high in authority sarcastically asked: "If the Lord would make windows in heaven, might this thing be?" It was such a new, unheard-of thing—so sudden. Is it possible he would make the grain to grow in a night? The "if" of rationalism comes in and casts doubt on the promise of God. He has promised that all our needs will be supplied, but because we do not see how he can do it we admit the doubt and find ourselves on dangerous ground, losing our peace and missing the blessing.

Once more we doubt his presence. We are told he will never leave us nor forsake us, but in spite of that, when circumstances which hurt and distress surround us, we are tempted, like Gideon of old to say, "If the Lord be with us why then is all this befallen us?" He knows all the why of our circumstances.

The "if" of Faith.

In Romans 8:31 is written "What shall we say then to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?" The very next verse tells how we may know that God is for us. "He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?" If he gave the greater he will give the less. If he gave his Son would he not give all things? If he has given Christ he will withhold no good things. How this "if" should awaken our faith in his word, his willingness, his power, etc.

The "if" of Decision.

This is found in Elsha's exhortation to Israel, "If the Lord be God follow him, but if Baal followed him." Israel must make a decision between them. We, too, must decide between Satan's "if" of doubt and the Lord's "if" of faith. We have a glimpse of what it means in the Apostle Paul. He counted the cost, faced the toll and hardship, saw the dark road ahead of him, but looked also at the presence and power of the Lord, and, assuring his heart that God was with him and for him, made the decision. May it be ours to meet the "if" of decision and say:

Then into his hand went mine
And into my heart went he
And I walked in a new domain
The path where I hoped to be

**HOWARD WALKER KILLED
BY TRAIN, DEC. 11th.**

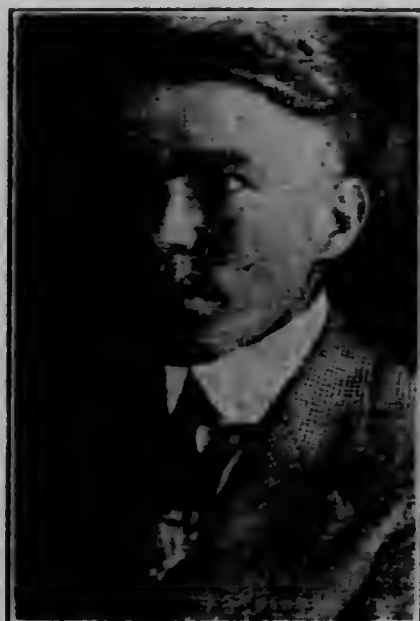
After weeks and weeks of fruitless search for their missing son, Howard, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Walker have learned the painful truth that their boy met a tragic death at Murphysboro, Ills., on December 11, 1916, being killed by a freight train. Following a clue that an unidentified young man had been killed and buried, as above stated, the parents went to Murphysboro and positively identified yesterday, the unfortunate youth as their son.

The body will be brought back to Hickman and interred.

Regarding the young man's death a Murphysboro paper of Dec. 11, says:

The body of a man ground to pieces by a train was found on the Mobile & Ohio tracks about two and a half miles south of Murphysboro by the crew of a south local about 7 o'clock this morning.

"The face was ground away, as well as the skull. The left hand and left foot were ground off, the wheels mauling the



right hip and thigh and there were other cuts about the limbs.

"Bones and pieces of clothing strewn along from a large pool of blood to point along the track northward indicate that he was killed by a north bound train. The body was brought to Boucher morgue where the inquest was held.

"While the face was destroyed, making identification by means of the features impossible, the scalp shows a good head of brown or sandy hair. The body was that of a man of about 180 or 190 pounds. The clothing indicates that he was no hobo.

"He had new tan shoes, a new hat and a new coat and vest, the hat and coat bearing

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is extreme in style, or
has a conservative tone,
whichever is best liked
by the wearer.

R. L. Bradley

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

FOUND—A POTATO

the label of D. P. Leibovitz, Hickman, Ky. A pair of checked trousers were badly cup up. The man wore clean underwear and a gingham shirt of white, blue and redish checks, a white collar with a laundry mark that appears to be W173, and a new black bow tie with large and small white dots.

This probably tells the story of young Walker's tragic death as near as the truth will ever be known. He was last heard of at Union City, where he told some friends he was going to St. Louis. That was on the night of Dec. 10, and he had about sufficient time to reach Murphysboro at an early hour in the morning of the 11th.

Howard was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker and was about 18 years old. For weeks his parents, especially his mother, have been greatly worried over his disappearance. The awful truth comes as a great blow to the family, who certainly have the sympathy of all their many friends. Even in their grief-stricken anxiety, it was hoped the young man might still be found among the living.

Fresh candies at Reid Bros.

Percy Jones and wife left today for Nashville.

The river fell very little, if any, here during the past 24 hours.

E. P. Spann and wife leave next week for Clarksdale to reside.

Purest drugs, correct compounding, prompt service. Phone No. 9.—Hickman Drug Co.

Aubrey Townsend, a member of the Kentucky National Guard on duty on the Mexican border, has returned home. Guy Ledwidge has also been mustered out and is working in Akron, Ohio.

**THE
WEATHER**

Fair tonight and slighter cooler in west portion. Friday fair.

W. O. W. NOTICE.

All members of Elm Camp No. 3, W. O. W., are urged to attend a special meeting of the lodge next Wednesday evening. State Deputy Atkins Cole will be with us and important special business will be up for consideration. — Dick Henry, C. C., J. C. Ellison, Clerk.

VETERAN RIVERMAN DIES.

Capt. William A. Norment, one of the veteran river pilots and masters of Memphis, died Tuesday, after a short illness. He was 66 years old and had followed the river for the past 40 years. He had been master of nearly all of the Lee Line packets at one time or another and had also worked on boats of the government fleet. He never married and had no close relatives. He was, however, an uncle of J. A. Norment, of Hickman, and visited here a short time ago. Mr. and Mrs. Norment left for Dyersburg this morning to attend the funeral.

Mustard greens at Chandler & Andrews.

Mustle up a few subscriptions Saturday.

If you want a good cup of coffee or glass of milk, call at the Busy Bee.

Phone us your grocery orders—Cumb. 236, Home 119—prompt delivery.—Reid Bros.

Safety first—last and all the time. Bring us your prescriptions.—Hickman Drug Co.

BACK FROM THE BORDER.

M. A. McDaniel, Jr., and Guy Wiseman, two Hickman boys, who have been on the Mexican border since last fall as members of the State Guard Signal Corps, returned home Monday, real, seasoned soldier boys. Young McDaniel is a son of M. A. McDaniel and wife, and Wiseman is a son of Mrs. George Wiseman. Judging from the trend of military events, these two young men will likely be called back to service in the very near future.

ROUTE FIVE NEWS

Little J. A. Escue is on the sick list. — S. A. Hicks has returned home. He has been traveling in Illinois and Arkansas. — Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Howard, of Crystal, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bureham Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. Bradford entertained the young people Saturday night. — Rev. Lampkin failed to fill his appointment at Mt. Manuel Sunday on account of the sickness of his little grandchild. — Mr. and Mrs. Osborn James, of Rogers, visited their son, Selmo, of Spout Springs Saturday night. — Mrs. Vira Wilson and little son, Thomas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Burcham Sunday. — Mrs. Candy Guthrie, of Hickman, and Miss Escue visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Escue Sunday. — W. W. Humblin transacted business in Hickman Saturday. — Master Bob Howard spent a few days in Union City last week having some dental work done. — Buck Escue attended to business in Hickman Saturday. — Charlie D. Jones visited in the lower bottom Sunday. — Cheatham Glover, of Hickman, was in this community Sunday. — Health in this community is very good. — Charlie Kirk sold a fine young mule to Bob Escue and received the sum of \$200. — Bob Hicks and son, James, spent a few days in Union City last week. — Miss Eva Osborn visited her cousins, Ruby and Clara Hamblin Saturday night. — Annie Lee Escue is visiting her grandfather this week. — Miss Hattie Mai Howard visited Miss Elizabeth Burcham Sunday. — Mrs. Johnnie Rogers visited her mother, Mrs. James Smith, at Possum-trot, Sunday.

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to have a sale
get our prices

We are fixed for turning
out work of this kind
in double-quick time.

LIGHTNING RODS



SAFETY FIRST

Lightning rods don't pay the loss when your buildings are burned or destroyed. This is the dangerous storm season. Get a tornado policy and be safe. Costs very little and are too cheap to do without. Lightning destroyed about \$5,000 worth of property near Hickman last week—and your property may go next. See us today.

HENRY & HENRY

THE MAN AND HIS TOWN.

Any city or town is just exactly what people who live in it make it. It is no better or worse than its average inhabitant. The best thing in any town is its broadminded, most progressive citizen; and the worst thing in any town is the man who condemns his own town. Nearly every town has its home detractors, who think it "smart" to call it a "jay" town. Of course, if a man's town is not smart enough for him he ought to move; whether that would help him or not it would help the town. It is not the sport or the sportiness that makes a town.

Most towns are made by the "jays" who attend strictly to business. Edison, who gave the bright light to the gay white way was a "jay" and is yet. Come to think of it and examine the list, it will be seen that nearly every man in art, science, literature, production and commerce in all America today is or has been a "jay." It is a safe rule that the jay who runs his own business gets farther along and is worth more money to any town than the sport who tries to run other people's business. A town is seldom the results of virgin nature conditions. In any event it was man who saw the natural advantages. Many a good town has been practically made by one man. The first process in the improvement of any town is to convert or get rid of the people who are knocking it. A town is, after all, a conglomeration of people. What the people are the town inevitably must be.

The little three months old daughter of Jas. Jones and wife of near State Line, died Tuesday night and was buried Wednesday at Mt. Zion.

Frank Von Borries and family left this morning for Louisville to spend a few days with home folks.

Shirts, low shoes, nifty hats, hosiery—everything for Easter—at Baltzer & Dodds.

We recheck every prescription to avoid any mistake. —Hickman Drug Co.

We handle the famous line of Chase & Sanborn Coffee.—Bondurant Bros.

Mayfield Woolen Mill pants at same old price at Sullivan Bros.

For all kinds of fruits and candies call at the Busy Bee.

First Class Alfalfa Hay.—W. S. Barkett, West Hickman.

E. C. Rice is in St. Louis this week buying new goods.

Graham flour in 12 pound sacks at Bondurant's.

Fancy grape fruit, 3 for 25c.—Reid Bros.

"THE FALL OF A NATION."

"The Fall of a Nation," a war picture in seven reels, given here Tuesday, was shown to three packed houses. It is a magnificent production of its kind, teaching a great lesson in preparedness. Thousands of actors took part in its production and many more thousands of dollars were necessarily spent in its consummation. Just at this time, with our nation on the verge of war, the moral effect of the picture is questionable, inasmuch as it has a tendency to both arouse patriotism and chill it again by the horrors of war depicted. But, the picture is a masterpiece and easily worth the price of admission.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

There is a wonderful satisfaction in the splendid growth of the Sunday School. Last Sunday there were 22 in attendance over that of the Sunday before. Certainly every friend of the church will rejoice in this growth. If you were not present at Sunday School last Sunday come next Sunday and bring some one with you.

The newly organized Bible Class invites all men of the city who are not connected with any Sunday School, from 30 years of age and up to join them.

The Ladies Bible Class extends the same invitation to the ladies of the city.

The Kings Daughters Class of young ladies invites the young ladies of the city.

The Berean Class calls for the young man. This is the class that "does things," and if you want to join something live you should join this class. Young men from 16 to 30 are invited to join.

At the 11 o'clock service Mr. Frank C. Brown, of Bowling Green, will speak.

B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 p. m.

At 7:45 our congregation will join in a union service at the Methodist church where Mr. Brown will speak.

We are gratified at the blessings coming to our church from the meetings and we would urge those who wish to become members of the church to be present Sunday morning to be received. Twenty-nine have already joined. —H. M. Crain, pastor.

Miss Hattie Carpenter returned to her home at Wickliffe today after a visit with Mrs. J. W. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Corman Vance.

Our grocery department is brimming with good things.—Bondurant Bros.

Big measure next Saturday — 3,750 votes with each years subscription.

TOMATO SLIPS: Apply to H. L. Curkin, Woodland Mills, Tenn.

TURNER HARRISON KILLED IN SAW MILL MACHINERY.

Oscar Turner Harrison, millwright for A. R. Smith Lumber Co., at Bondurant, Ky., in the lower end of this county, was instantly killed about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the company's mill. His clothing caught in the bevel gears of one of the rigs and he was wrapped around a fast revolving shaft, death ensuing before the machinery could be stopped. He cried out once as he was jerked into the death trap. When the body was extracted from the machine, his head was found to have been literally crushed from the blows presumably death by it striking the floor with each revolution of the shaft.

The unfortunate man had been in this county about 3 months, coming here from Benton, Ky., and his family resided in Hickman. At the time of his death, his wife and four children were visiting home folks in Benton, and the sad news was telegraphed her late yesterday afternoon.

The body, in charge of his nephew, B. B. Harrison, who is manager of the lumber mill, was carried out on the morning train to Benton for burial. Deceased was a member of the W. O. W. lodge and about 35 years old.

Mrs. Harrison and the bereaved have the sympathy of their friends here in their terrible loss and tragic death of their loved one.

City Attorney Thos. R. Powell left this morning for Chicago to spend a few days with his mother. From there Mr. Powell goes to Roswell, New Mexico, where he will spend several months for the benefit of his health. Mr. Powell's many friends here hope he may speedily recover and be able to return home ere many months.

Dr. C. W. Curtin has gone to New Orleans to attend a meeting of I. C. Ry. surgeons. He will return home Monday.

Mrs. Lena Parham has purchased from J. T. Stephens the F. M. Case residence in Southern Heights.

Genuine winesap apples, small but nice, 15c a dozen at Reid Bros.

Cox & Gordon Pure Lard and Meats at Battersworth's.

Take that prescription to the Hickman Drug Co.

Onion sets, garden seed, seed potatoes.—Reid Bros.

Atty. D. L. McNeill was in Fulton yesterday.

Mrs. John Haskins is on the sick list.

New Neckwear at Baltzer & Dodds.

The Courier 2½ months for 25c.

3,750 votes Saturday.



YOU GUESSED IT

This boys' store isn't successful and prosperous because somebody slipped a rabbit's foot in my pocket. No sir! Just because I know what boys need and what parents like to pay. I hit the mark with "Wooly Boy" clothes.

SPRING STYLES NOW READY

Leibovitz

PARENTHOOD MEANS MORE

In These Modern Days It Has Become an Exacting, Full-Time Vocation.

Being a parent used to be one of the most simple, natural and inevitable developments in the world, says Abraham Flexner in the Atlantic. People used to grow up, marry and raise families—they still do back in the country—and society was satisfied if parents could clothe, feed and exercise a general supervision over their offspring. But nowadays one has no business to be married and have children unless, sleeping and waking, one is conscious of the responsibility. Competent modern parents must supervise the feeding, housing and playing of their children on terms that, if applied a generation ago, would have brought the reproduction of the human race to a dead standstill. And now, responsive to the same forces, competent modern parents must supervise schooling. The schoolmaster is no longer to pursue his own sweet way. Parents are going to inspect him, as they inspect every other factor in the child's life. Modern parenthood has thus become an exacting, full-time vocation—that is, persons who enter the profession have no time for other occupations, except the suffrage, and they cut themselves off from all other forms of remunerative and enjoyable activity.

Congress meets next Tuesday for the purpose of considering action regarding war with Germany. Pres. Wilson is preparing a message and Congress will likely be governed by the President's recommendation, but his intentions are not publicly known. This time next week Congress will doubtless have taken some definite action; the waiting period is about over and the majority of American people, it seems, favor war. In the meantime, war preparations are being hastily made; the resource of the country are being marshalled. Indications point to our entering the conflict, which is likely to include not only Germany, but the Central empires, along with Mexico, and possibly Japan. Our international affairs at this time are considerably complicated and just what proportions the struggle will develop cannot be foretold.

Valuable Philippine Plant.

It is reported that Blumea balsamifera which grows wild in abundance in the Philippines, has been found to be identical with the plant from which camphor is obtained in certain parts of China. The commercial possibilities of this plant are now being investigated.

The immediate organization of an American expeditionary force of 100,000 men to fight in France with the Entente troops, under the command of Theodore Roosevelt, has been undertaken by a group of wealthy men, in New York City. Is it merely a matter of getting rid of Teddy?

Father's Obituary.

"Well," sighed father today, "if I should die tomorrow I would want the newspapers to print this obituary: He was born 68 years ago, enjoyed life quite well during the first 10 years and then had to go to work and has worked hard ever since. The funeral will occur tomorrow." — Atchison Globe.

A tornado struck New Albany, Ind., opposite Louisville, Friday, wrecking scores of residences in a path two blocks wide and killing from 30 to 50 people and injuring 100 more.

Staying-Power Counts.

I have been watching the careers of young men in the city for thirty years and I find that the chief difference between the successful men and the failures lies in the single element of staying power.—Theodore Cuyler.

We deliver.—Reid Bros.

Seed potatoes and onion sets at Bondurant Bros.

The President has called for Navy volunteers to increase the enlisted strength to 87,000, to man the new ships.

F. L. (Bud) Metheny and family are moving to Caruthersville this week to make their future home.

Thirty-four regiments of guards in the eastern States have been called to the colors for police protection purposes.

THINK OF IT, ONLY 11 WEEKS LEFT

In 11 weeks (June 15), we will give to the Contestant having the most votes

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Choice of CHEVROLET, METZ, MAXWELL or BRISCO

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Hickman Courier CONTEST

Contestants, think of it! EVERY vote counts. Get your friends to thinking and acting. Your purchases or payments on account will get votes.

2,000 votes given Saturday and Wednesday for each Dollar paid on account.

Ask your friends, neighbors—everybody to save their votes for YOU. It just takes a minute's time to make this request. Get busy; your friends will help. An honest deal from start to finish.

42-Piece Dinner Set Given Each Month!

To the contestant selling the most due bills.

HOW TO GET VOTES

HELM & ELLISON issues votes as follows: Votes will be given at the rate of 100 votes to the dollar on regular cash sales and purchases. 1000 votes to the dollar on the sale of due bills. 2000 votes to the dollar on Special Sales Days, which are Wednesday and Saturday of each week. 1000 votes to the dollar on accounts made before the beginning of the campaign.

THE HICKMAN COURIER issues as follows: 1000 votes for each dollar on subscription. On bargain days—Wednesday and Saturday of each week—2000 votes are given on each dollar received on subscription. No votes given on amounts under \$1.

Votes are printed on different colors of paper—and one certain color is used from the 15th of one month to the 15th of the next. The color used this month will not be good unless deposited in the box before the 15th of next month, as the votes are to be counted on the morning of the 15th of each month.

Ballot box at Helm & Ellison's store. Votes counted and standing of contestants published once a month. Vote by number, writing the number of your favorite on the back of your voting coupon. Watch the Courier for standing of candidates each month. Any lady may enter the contest, it costs absolutely nothing. The prizes are going to go. Ask for further particulars.

PER CAPITA NOW \$41.

There is now considerable more money per capita in our country than at any other time in our history—\$41. At the outbreak of the war, it was \$33. Hundreds of millions of dollars of debts that we owed in Europe have been paid and besides this other hundreds of millions of gold have been shipped here to pay for supplies and munitions.

WANTED BOARDERS: Two or three. — Mrs. Brown, Curkin bldg. 1p.

All the latest, standard magazines at Hickman Drug Co.

Get your dishes at Bondurant Bros.

BABY GIRL FOUND DEAD.

Ruby, the four months old daughter of Reed Moran and wife, of West Hickman, died last Thursday; or rather was found dead in her bed that morning. The remains were interred at Brownsville. No physician being in attendance, the cause of death was not stated in the burial permit.

Let us show you our line of shirts; same mds., same old prices.—Sullivan Bros.

Our prescription case is the best equipped in town.—Hickman Drug Co.

Ike Leibovitz is here today the guest of his brother, D. P.



Roofing That Lasts

half a lifetime is not at all expensive when you consider durability and freedom from the expense of repairs. There are many kinds of composition roofing in our stock that will give complete satisfaction.

Explain Your Needs to Us

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All Our Building Supplies
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DRIVING ON NEW LEVEE.

People have already begun driving on the upper end of the new city levee. This is a bad practice and should be nipped in the bud. The government does not stand for driving or riding on its levee. If its bad for the government, it's bad for the city.

My prices and goods entitles me to a share of your grocery and feed business. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Jack Stahr.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

There will be services next Sunday, April 1st, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., at the Presbyterian church by Rev. R. M. Neal, of Memphis. Everyone cordially invited.

The Courier has special clubbing rates with all Memphis, St. Louis and Nashville papers. If you want all the war news, let us send you a city paper—daily or weekly.

Easter "Joy" Is Christian

CRUEL critics may insist that the name "Easter" is of pagan origin; but, be that as it may, the "Joy" which comes with the day of Resurrection is purely Christian.

The Harvest Home and Thanksgiving day festivals may be enjoyed and honored by all who have faith in a Supreme Being, or Creator, but Christmas and Easter point directly back to the World's Redeemer, the God-man—Christ Jesus.

Easter is the queen of church feasts. It commemorates the greatest of all victories—the triumph of life over death.

"It," writes St. Paul, "Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith also is vain."

A bird cage is only a mass of gilded wire, silent and useless so long as empty.

By and by, when the feathered songster lives within it, and the thrilling, rippling music issues from its little throat, the purpose of the cage becomes apparent.

So men must be mere animals in our sight, do we not discern the Holy Spirit dwelling within each human breast.

Man is finite, but there is an infinite in him which longs for immortality, for God and heaven.

Our hearts refuse to give up their dead forever. Broken-hearted, faint and lonely, yet, at the grave's edge, the memory of the good who have loved us gives us courage out of our sorrow and tears to defy death to divide us forever. Our minds will not believe that when this life is over there is nothing beyond.

The spark of divinity which in each of us whispers that somehow, somewhere, sometime, we shall be ourselves again and be reunited with our beloved ones.

The Easter bells tell their full story only to those who know the way to the cemetery, and who often kneel by the green mound and place garlands on the pure white marble.

"He lives!" "They live!" sing the chimes from many steeples.

The "he" means always Jesus. The "they" means the faces you and I mourn so deeply today.

Take comfort. What our hearts tell us of future reunion in Christ is more than confirmed by holy church and Holy Writ.

The rest of paradise, the felicity of heaven, will more than compensate for all pain of the present.

Parent and child, husband and wife, brother and sister, friend and friend, will clasp hands once more, never to be torn asunder.

The church in her hymn teaches:

When we at death must part,
Not like the World's our pain,
But one in Christ, and one in heart
We part to meet again.

The Old Testament, speaking by the Patriarch Job, sings: "I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth. And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God: Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another."

The New Testament, speaking with authority by the mouth of our blessed Lord, says: "I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."—James Henry Darlington, in Easter Joy.

American canners are facing a shortage of 3,600,000 cans in the number for this year. Unless this shortage can be made up, it is declared a big boost in the price of canned foods is likely. Several government agencies, with the aid and co-operation of the industry, are working to meet the situation.

C. F. Dahnke died Monday at his home in Union City. Mr. Dahnke had been ill only a few days and death was due to hemorrhage of the brain. Mr. Dahnke was formerly a citizen of Fulton at that time, being proprietor of Dahnke's Cafe and bakery.

John Lee, business man of Parma, Mo., predicts that we will have a frost as late as April 27. He says that whenever it thunders during the month of February there will be a frost two months later. Now remember his prediction.

Parships, Celery, Peppers, Lettuce, Oranges, Apples, Figs, Can Berries, Nuts, etc., at Bettersworth's.

Money to loan on farm land, low rate of interest.—Adams & Stembridge.

See Sullivan Bros. before you buy your Easter suit. It will pay you.

Heinz pickles—dill, sweet, sour—in bulk, at Bondurant Bros.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used hair oil?

Onion sets, all kinds, at Bondurant Bros.



For greater Easter pleasure—this shoe

Imagine slipping on your new Easter shoes, and wearing them all day long with perfect foot comfort.

New shoes, mind you!—ultra-stylish shoes that fit as snugly as a glove!

That certainly would mean greater Easter pleasure if you could do that, wouldn't it?

Well, you can—if you wear the Red Cross Shoe. Come in, choose just that smart style which gives you the footwear charm you want, and try it on. In it you will find comfort, such as you have never known before.



R. L. BRADLEY

BREED GOOD STOCK.

Pure breeds, from man to beast and on down to the fowl family, pays big. It does not take any more to feed a good pure-blooded milk cow than it does an old burry-tail scrub. An old long-snout hog will devour about a third more corn than a pure-blooded Duroc, and keep lean as a race-horse. An old dung-hill rooster will crow as loud and scratch up more garden truck than a blooded chicken, and the farmer will lose money on him every year, when a pure-bred chicken would bring good returns. Quit fooling with the "second rate" business and deal in the best.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL.

Starts Your Liver Without Making You Sick And Can Not Salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant, pure vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headaches, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition. Advt.

Prices of practically every thing has gone up, but the Crystal is showing the best run of pictures ever at the same old prices of 10 and 15c.

THE "BONE DRY" BILL.

The "bone dry" bill adopted recently by Congress makes it a crime to order, send or import intoxicating liquor into States where its manufacture and sale are prohibited, and bars it from the mails in States forbidding newspapers and circulars from carrying liquor advertisements. The following twenty-five States are "dry" now, as the term "dry" goes, and they will be "bone dry" after July 1st. It will then be a crime to order, import or send into them, intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes: Alaska, Alabama, Arizona, Colorado, Georgia, Arkansas, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, Michigan, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Carolina, Oregon, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Washington. Kentucky's name may be added to the list in the good year 1920.

Even by those who oppose State wide prohibition the speech of Governor A. O. Stanley at Lexington, on St. Patrick's day, has been condemned as most untimely and ill advised. The governor grew eloquent on the subject of "personal" liberty and fired broadside into the camp of those who advocate either prohibition or a restricted control of the liquor traffic.—Clinton Gazette.

The rain and wind storm of Monday night was anything but good for the new city levee. The extent of its damage will not be known until the water goes down. Fortunately, the lower end of the levee had been planked up and thus greatly protected.

FOR SALE: one 80 h. p. boiler, also one 75 h. p. engine, almost as good as new and will sell dirt cheap. See Syd. L. Dodda. tfe

The ladies of the Baptist church will have their annual Easter on Saturday afternoon at the Harry Ellison old store.

CLOVER SEED: 10 bushels of native clover seed, re-cleaned, at \$9 a bushel.—Syd. L. Dodda. tfe

ROOMS FOR RENT over Fethe's Book Store. Phone 66, tfe. Hays and cats at Bondurant Bros.

CAYCE ITEMS.

Hershell Bradley, of Union City, was here Tuesday. — Mrs. Rosa Bondurant and Master Leon spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. John Roper, of near Lodgeston.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bondurant and Clarice and Evelyn, motored to Fulton Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Arch Oliver and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Alfred Campbell.—Mrs. Laura Oliver, an old resident of Fulton county, died at her home in Paducah last Sunday. She was brought to Fulton and from there to Ebenezer church where she was buried, Rev. W. T. Holly conducting the funeral services.—Miss Emma Mays came Saturday from Union City for a short visit to her mother, Mrs. M. E. Mays.—Prof. Arnold reports 90 cases of measles that has been in our school and there has been 15 older people who have had it.—Master Hendon Wright fell out of the barn loft Monday, spraining his arm real bad.—The Fulton and Hickman county singing convention will meet at Cayce Baptist church Easter Sunday and the Saturday before. The Vaughn quartette is expected.—Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright, Era Freeman, Walter Luten and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClellan motored to Hickman Sunday to see the back water.

Private John R. Brown, formerly a resident of Hickman, who was accepted for enlistment here and forwarded to Jefferson Barracks, finally enlisted on Jan. 22. After having received his preliminary training in military duties he was assigned to Co. "A," 12th Infantry, and arrived at Nogales, Arizona, February 26th. Upon arriving he was placed at the quarantine camp and joined his Co. for duty on March 8th.

Since Southeast Missouri is virtually the hunting ground of the State, the bill just passed by the Missouri Senate proposing prohibiting shooting quail for the next five years will be keenly felt here.

Stove Pipes, Elbows, Coal Hods, Pokers, Shovels, Dampers and Bull Dog Wire Fence Anchors at Bettersworth's.

Mrs. Mattie Wade, aged 71 years, died Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at her home six miles west of Fulton.

Don't forget to call for votes on the free auto when you subscribe for the Courier.

Shoe repairing—best work, lowest prices—Bosto Shoe Store.

Hot Cakes and Maple Syrup at the Busy Bee.

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We repair and furnish parts for all kinds of electrical apparatus.

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Takes the place of high priced potatoes, cabbage, pastry, etc., and is the cheapest good food on the market today. Ask your grocer for FAUST'S and take no substitutes.

Your money refunded if it isn't the best you ever ate.

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MRS. OMA SHAW

Agent for Joy Floral Co.

Orders may be left at Hickman Drug Co.

SPRING TIME

is just around the corner and it is again time to paper and make repairs. We have a big line of

Wall Paper IN STOCK

and we will be glad to furnish you. Beautiful patterns—Lowest prices.

We Are Still Building Homes on the Installment Plan

and would be glad to build one for you or sell you a residence dirt cheap on terms to suit the purchaser. You can pay for a home with the money you are now throwing away for rent. Come and see me.

W. A. Dodds

"THE LUMBER MAN"

RESTAURANT MAN WAS HIT WITH CATSUP BOTTLE

Curry Fields is wearing a bunch of bandages on his head, following a melee in his restaurant Saturday night. He was struck on the forehead with a tomato catsup bottle, which made an ugly wound. Curry says Walter and Allen Archie, Jess Cleaves and probably one other jumped on him because he would not stand for them "taking his place of business." When Chief Hanby arrived on the scene, the combatants were all gone, except Mr. Fields, who needed a doctor rather than arresting. The timely arrival of a physician doubtless saved Fields from bleeding to death. Walter Archie is the man charged with shooting and breaking the leg of Najeeb Salamy, at Bondurant, last week, and is under \$500 bond for that trouble.

NOTICE TO ALL FULTON COUNTY LAND OWNERS.

This is to notify all land owners of Fulton county, that the following laws must be obeyed or you will pay the penalty.

LAWS

Sec. 57. Any person who shall kill a tree and leave it standing within a distance of fifty feet of any public road, or without lawful authority shall willfully break down or destroy any bench or log across a stream for the accommodation of travelers, or destroy, injure or deface any guide board, mile stone or mile post, or obstruct or injure any road or ditch made for the purpose of draining a road, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be fined not less than ten dollars or more than fifty dollars.

Sec. 72. The owner or tenant of lands fronting on a public road shall construct and keep in repair all approaches and driveways to and from the public road under the direction of the County Road Engineer, and it shall be unlawful for such owner or tenant to fill up any ditch or place any material of any kind or character in any ditch so as in any manner to obstruct or interfere with the purpose for which it was made. Any person so offending shall be fined not less than ten dollars or more than fifty dollars.

The underscored words and phrase mean that where a small branch or creek crosses the road and runs through the fence into the fields, the branch or creek must not be stopped up at the fence.

On and after April 15, 1917, every owner or tenant of lands fronting on a public road, who have not complied with these laws will be reported to the proper authorities.

J. P. KELLY,
County Road Engineer.

CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER.

Cincinnati Man Tells How To
Shrive Up Corns or Calluses
So They Lift Off With Fingers.

Ouch? ! ! ! ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or sore corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you.

Semi-official announcement is made that in the event of war Harvard University term would be ended in a short time and the university plant transformed into a military training camp.

Listen Friends: Try some of my Sugar Loaf Bread, Canned Goods, String Beans, Corn, Lima Beans, Beets, Peas, etc., at Bettsworth's.

WEDDING BELLS

HADLEY-BINFORD.

Two well known young people stole a march on their friends when they were united in marriage Sunday morning at 6:15 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Amberg. The contracting parties were Miss Blanche Binford and George W. Hadley. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. H. M. Crain, of the First Baptist church, was witnessed by only a few relatives and intimate friends, after which a dainty wedding breakfast was served to the couple and their friends by Mrs. Amberg in time for them to catch the early morning train to Brownsville, where they went to spend a few days with the home folks of the bride.

"Miss Blanche," as the bride is known to her many friends, is a fine girl. For the past four years she has been with the firm of Smith & Amberg and is a highly esteemed employee. Her former home was Brownsville, Tenn., but she has been here for about five years and is now a "naturalized" citizen of Hickman. She is a refined, sensible, young lady and a member of one of Tennessee's oldest and most honorable families.

Mr. Hadley is well known, having resided here for several years. He is at present in the employ of Naifeh Bros., who operate a general store in the west end of town.

The couple will return this week and at home to friends in this city.

Congratulations.

KIRK-STEBLETON.

John C. Kirk and Miss Verna Stebleton, a nice young couple, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the West Hickman Baptist church Sunday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Housley.

The wedding came as a surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties. Mr. Kirk, who is a son of J. M. Kirk, of Troy, is a young farmer residing in the Brownsville neighborhood, and his bride is a popular and attractive young lady.

Congratulations.

EDMONDS-DOTSON.

This is the season when the poet says "a young man's fancy turns lightly to love." Even so is the proof. Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Lester Smith, Ollie Edmonds and Mrs. Kate Dotson were happily united in marriage by Rev. J. B. Housley.

The bride is a daughter of Wm. F. Barnes, and a nice young lady. She was former operator for the Independent Tele. Co., and has many friends here. The groom is a sober, industrious, dependable young fellow, employed by the Mengel Box Co.

Both have the good wishes of the Courier and their many friends.

DO YOU WANT A HOME?

If So, I Can Arrange For You to Get It.

I have some extra good lots that I am offering to sell to some good people who have been paying rents, on which I will only require a very small cash payment and will release this lot to the Building & Loan, and will take second mortgage for mine. This will enable you to borrow money from the Building & Loan to build your home, giving them first mortgage, converting the money you pay in rents to Building & Loan dues. Then when you have paid the Building & Loan, you can pay me.

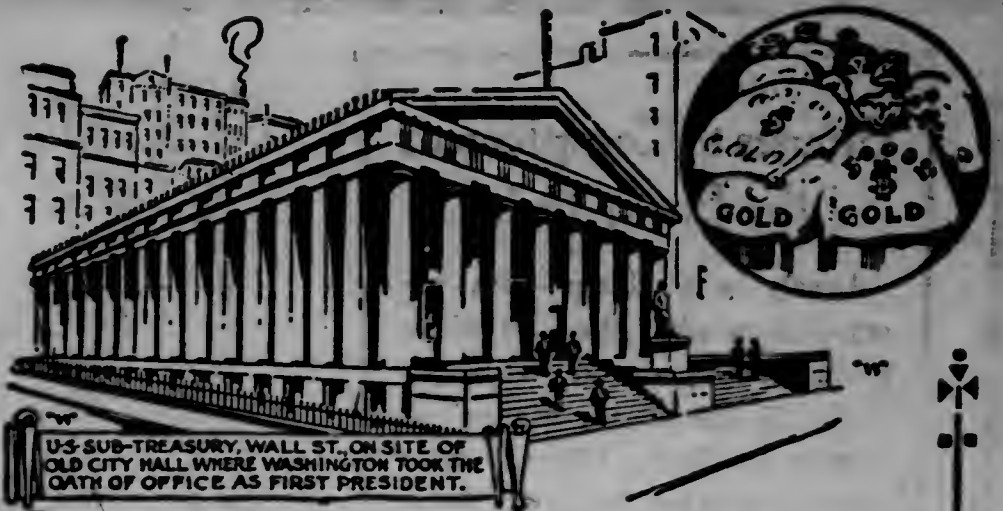
Property I have left is the west 100 feet by 300 feet deep on Lovers' Leap; 6 lots in Industrial League facing river near Joe Cantillon's.

See me at once, as I only have these lots left.

SYD. L. DODDS.

This applies also to the colored people who have purchased or expect to purchase in my two colored additions.

Buy at Bondurant's.



The financial resources of the Federal government are exemplified in New York by the activities within this magnificent building at the head of Wall Street.

In much the same way the financial resources of this community are exemplified by the work and activities of this bank.

Our deposits represent the thrift and prosperity of the people of the community, and they also represent the confidence of the public in the safety and responsibility of this institution.

Our wish is that all of the people of the community may be numbered among those whose savings are growing with us. The saving habit is your best insurance policy for the years to come.

Start a bank account with us today.

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AFTER GRIPPE

Mrs. Findley Made Strong By Vinol

Severy, Kans.—"The Grippe left me in a weak, nervous, run-down condition. I was too weak to do my housework and could not sleep. After trying different medicines without benefit Vinol restored my health, strength and appetite. Vinol is a grand medicine and every weak, nervous, run-down woman should take it."—Mrs. GEO. FINDLEY.

Vinol sharpens the appetite, aids digestion, enriches the blood, and builds up natural strength and energy. Try it on, our guarantee.

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TO ALL COUNTY ROAD ENGINEERS AND PAPERS.

Dear Sir — Your attention is called to Section 42, Chapter 80, Acts 1914, where it reads as follows:

"The county road engineer shall hold a road meeting in each magisterial district each year, between the 20th day of February and the 30th day of March for the discussion of road topics and for furthering the improvement of the roads of the county."

Very truly, R. WILEY,
Commissioner of Public Roads.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

FOR SALE: Two nice lots in Hickman, 50x300, concrete walks, sewer and water, on Lovers Leap Hill, also two comparatively new 10-room house. Terms, small cash payment 1 to 20 years, at 6 per cent. Why not let amount you pay for rent buy a home? Others have done this with me. — Syd. L. Dodds.



320,817

Have been built and actually delivered to retail buyers since August 1, 1916.

These figures—320,817—represent the actual number of cars manufactured by us since August 1, 1916, and delivered by our agents to retail buyers.

This unusual fall and winter demand for Ford cars makes it necessary for us to confine the distribution of cars only to those agents who have orders for immediate delivery to retail customers, rather than to permit any agent to stock cars in anticipation of later spring sales.

We are issuing this notice to intending buyers that they may protect themselves against delay or disappointment in securing Ford cars. If, therefore, you are planning to purchase a Ford car, we advise you to place your order and take delivery now.

Immediate orders will have prompt attention.

Delay in buying at this time may cause you to wait several months.

Enter your order today for immediate delivery with our authorized Ford agent listed below and don't be disappointed later on.

PRICES:
Runabout \$245, Touring Car \$280, Coupelet \$345,
Town Car \$365, Sedan \$445, f.o.b. Detroit

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of J. D. Leech, deceased, are hereby notified to file same, properly proven, at the Farmers & Merchants Bank, at Hickman, Ky., on or before Thursday, April 21, 1917, or they will be forever barred.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of above are notified to pay same at the Farmers & Merchants Bank at once and avoid further costs.—John A. Latta, Jr., Administrator. 3p

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Your druggist will refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 5c.

Mamma's P. C. Flour, Puffed Wheat, Puff Rice, Wheat Hearts, Cream of Wheat, Pettijohns Food, Rolled Oats, Kumbles Grits, Pettijohn Beans, Flour, etc., at Bettsworth's.

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LODGE NOTES

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., meets in regular communication on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month. Visiting brothers always welcomed.—A. J. Walker, Master, W. F. Renneberg, Secy., pro tem.

Hickman Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., meets in stated convocation on the 3rd Monday night of each month. Visiting companions are extended a cordial welcome.—W. C. Speer, H. P.—W. F. Montgomery, Secy.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the cough and headache and works off the cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

FOR SALE: My home on Troy avenue. Cottage with six rooms and bath, electric lights, two acres of ground, stable and out-buildings in good repair, near school, excellent neighborhood. Terms. Apply to Dr. S. W. Lutten.

Cowgill's Drug Store front has been treated to a new coat of paint.

Fresh bread received daily at Bondurant Bros.

SAVE MONEY

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and

Second Hand FURNITURE

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STARK & CO.

Blouses to Complement the Easter Suit

Lovely soft things—that every woman will like. Exquisite georgette crepes and crepe de chine in the chosen shades of Spring—flesh, bisque, apple green, orchid, maize and white—together with scores of sheer, crisp lingerie materials afford a choice rarely found at anything like these prices:

1.00, 2.00, 2.50
4.00 to 8.00



Easter Gloves

The final touch of refined elegance to a smart costume. Many a season has come and gone since we've seen glove styles so thoroughly charming. Soft kid and fine silks with heavily stitched and embroidered backs.

50c, 75, \$1 and \$2

Easter Neckwear

A bit of white—not always all white however, for sport styles in a "riot" of colors are favored too this Spring—greatly accentuates the charm of a tailored suit or frock. And here are all the popular styles in a most interesting showing—at equally interesting prices:

25c, 50c, 75c to 1.25

Just Why Haven't You Completed Your Purchases of

Easter Apparel

Maybe it is because you're uncertain as to just what type of garment is in style. And perhaps you haven't just made up your mind as to what models are most becoming.

You really haven't much more time for delay. Easter is just nine days away. To help you with your problems, we are describing below the types of apparel most suitable for the average woman to wear, tho there's a model for every woman in our stocks.

YOUR NEW EASTER COAT

You will probably favor the seven-eighths length, which outlines the upper part of the figure. High, normal or low waistlines are merely a matter of preference. Large collars, large pockets, large armholes and regulation coat sleeves are best. Novelty checks, fine twills, gabarines, serges and wool velours are favorites.

1.00, 2.00, 2.50, 4.00 to 8.00

THAT NEW SUIT---

For dress wear will be of mannish, strictly tailored design, featuring the straight line effect. Oxford cloths, serges, gabardines, poplins and silk jersey in blues, greens, greys, gold and black offer a variety that is very easy to choose from.

11.75, 15.00, 18.00, 22.50, 30.00

THE EASTER DRESS

Smart Street Styles and Elegant Afternoon Models.

Silk Taffeta
Georgette
Crepe de Chine
Combinations

All trimmed most delightfully in numerous effective ways. The range of colors is extremely broad—you won't find a popular shade omitted. Prices

10.75, 15.00, 18.00, 20.00 to 30.00

EVERY DAY BRINGS MORE NEW EASTER HATS

Fashion has been most liberal with women who want a "certain kind of hat" this season. Truly we have never seen such style divergence. Broad flat sailors with straight, drooping and upturned brims; wee toques and mushrooms that are trying their hardest to be "flower-gardens"; and tailored hats of materials lead by black lisere, with ribbon and burnt feather aigrettes present a variety of charming military modes to gratify every desire.

Prices Very Moderate.

Children's Hats 25c up.



Handsome Easter Footwear
These Are the Styles That Will Lead in the Promenade on Easter.
—With No "After Effects."

The continued vogue of the short skirt makes the shoes a conspicuously important part of the Easter costume. Shoe manufacturers have answered the garment authorities by producing the handsomest styles in footwear that have "ever" been worn. This in spite of the leather market. All that's fashionable is here—patent leathers, gun metal, dull kid and the smart colored kid skins.

High Top Boots—White, Grey, Black, Kid and Combinations.
6.00, 7.50 to 9.00

Low Shoes—in Patent, Kid and Dull Leather,
3.50, 5.00 to 7.00

EASTER HOSIERY

Here you will find a showing in which "Quality" and "Style" are equally considered. It comprises the latest novelty effects as well as staple blacks and whites.

25c, 35c, 50c to 1.50

EXTRA VALUE SUITS

If there's one item in the family wardrobe where quality counts big it's in your boy's suits. Makeshifts either in fabric or tailoring can't deceive you long—your boy will see to that.

These Perfection suits is just another way of expressing "Quality from every angle."

We know what they're made of from thread to buttons and back them to the limit.

An almost unlimited variety of the season's preferred styles and colors makes it a pleasure to choose from these wonder suits.

5.00, 7.50, 10.00

Others at 2.50 to 10.00



BOYS' CAPS AND CAPS

New effects in shades to match the suit.

50c to 1.25

Smith & Amberg

Incorporated
"A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE"

County School Notes

By Miss Virginia Luten
County Supt.

The annual commencement exercises for the eighth grade graduates of the county will be held at Cayce on the evening of May 1st. The address will be delivered by Dr. H. H. Cherry, president of the Western State Normal School at Bowling Green. He will also deliver the commencement address at the Crutcherfield High School on the evening of May 2nd. Dr. Cherry is one of the best speakers in the State and we deem it quite an honor to have him give these addresses in our county.

Sassafras Ridge School is reporting excellent attendance and interest in the work. We are glad to know that we will have a number of eighth grade graduates from the schools in the bottom this year and hope that they can all attend high school next fall.

Tyler district recently gave a box supper, the proceeds from which will be used to purchase more books for the library. The school closed the 16th.

McFadden closed the 23rd with appropriate exercises for the pupils who completed the eighth grade. Miss Marie Quillen, who has taught this school successfully for the past three years has returned to her home at Heidelberg.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists. 75c.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Master Harmon Eastham, assisted by little Miss Elizabeth Eastham entertained their many little friends on Thursday afternoon, March 22d, in honor of his seventh birthday.

Games were enjoyed throughout the afternoon. Music, singing and recitations by the little ones were enjoyed by all.

Many presents were received. At the close of the evening dainty refreshments of fruit jello, ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Tootsie Adams, Alice Gertrude Caldwell, Rose Amelia Pyle, Evelyn Caldwell, Laurice Ryan, James and Rees Jonakin, Johnnie Groves, Lovie May and Clyde L. Andrews, Augusta Barkett, Tracy Freeman, Mary Francis and Laverne Powell, Hayse Johnson, Agnes Hammonds, Maurine and Grace Hammond, Lillian Grissom, Eleanor Blakemore, Elmina and Doris White and Katherine Creason.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

On motion the butcher license now in force in the City of Hickman, Ky., was amended to read as follows:

That no person shall sell or offer to sell within the City of Hickman, Ky., any fresh meat except game, unless sold to a licensed butcher, or raised by him and not bought for the purpose of butchering, without first obtaining from the City Clerk a license so to do and paying him thereof a sum of \$15.00 per year, or a license proportionate amount for a shorter time. Provided, no such license shall be issued for a shorter time than three months.

On motion the above amendment to go in effect April 1st, 1917.

Attest: Jno. Pyle, Clerk.
Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor.

Every now and then you will see the man who can Drink or Let It Alone, and the man who Can't Get Drunk on Beer rolling home together about 2 a. m.

Charleston will purchase 50,000 gallons of oil for use on its streets this year. Hickman ought to use a like amount.

HAY FOR SALE: 5 cars alfalfa, 10 cars good timothy, 5 cars clover. See Syd. L. Dodda. tfe.

Miss Mildred Ramago spent Saturday in Union City.

WANTED: By two young men, room and meals with private family. Inquire at Courier office.

Fashion, story, scientific and all kinds of magazines at Hickman drug Co.

B. G. Hale, Sr., has returned from Memphis.

You good house wives call at the Harry Ellison old stand Saturday P. M. and secure your Easter eggs, candy and everything for your Easter dinner.

Congress meets one day too late to spring an April fool.

Radishes, celery, green onions, lettuce.—Bondurant Bros.

FOR SALE: Hupp runabout and a 32 h. p. 6-passenger Hupp touring car in good condition. See Dr. J. M. Hubbard. tfe.

Tom Donnell visited his sister, Miss Alice Donnell, at Union City, last week.

Mrs. Whipple, of near Union City, was here Monday shopping.

Miss Mable Truby returned to her home in Nashville Monday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. N. Cowgill.

Dr. Brooks, of Martin, spent Sunday with his son, J. R. Brooks, and family.

Seed potatoes at Bondurant Bros.



Our line of Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear and Millinery is here in big variety. Come in and inspect them; they must be seen to be appreciated in quality and price.

Don't Fail to Visit our New Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department

New Suits The very latest styles and wanted colors at \$15 and 17.75	Dresses New spring styles in voile, lawn, silk and silk poplin, specially priced at 1.48 and up
Waists Attractive new spring popular priced waists of lawn, voile and Jap silk made with the large pointet collar price each \$1 others at 29c and up	Millinery The word "bargains" is scarcely big enough to describe the wonderful values we are showing in ladies' trimmed hats at 1.48 to 4.50 FISK Pattern Hats from 5.00 to 9.50
New Coats in plaids and solid colors at 4.50 and up	Skirts New creations in taffetta and silk poplin, solid colors and stripes at 7.48 others at 1.25 and up
Children's Dresses In fancy plaid gingham, white twill, striped percale and gabardine, sizes 2 to 14 at 48c to 1.48	

Footwear

Mild weather is close at hand—high shoes are ready to be laid aside. Let Dobson supply your needs. The Dobson stock includes dozens of splendid staple and novelty slippers in black, new brown and white buck. Dobson's prices, too, are an added attraction in these days of high leather costs. We are showing unusually good values at

\$2.48 and up

DOBSON'S STORE

If Nature has give a girl a Corn Fed Shape it is an absolute waste of time to try to convince her that knee-length skirts and invisible hosiery and wishbone deep waists can lead to pneumonia.



The happy family Is the healthy family

When cold threatens any member, give them Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. This soothing remedy of antiseptic pine balsams, glycerine, honey and other healing ingredients is quick relief for coughs, colds, croup, gripe and sore throat.

Look for the Bell and formula on the bottle. All druggists, 25c.

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey
for Coughs & Colds

FREMONT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Killian were presented last week with a pretty baby boy.—Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Williams spent Tuesday night with Dall Williams and family.—Miss Myrtle Underwood spent Monday night with Miss Lola Williams.—Misses Erna and Mattie Kersey, of Union City, spent Wednesday night with Miss Lorena Freeman.—Mrs. Sadie Underwood and children are the week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Abernathy.—Charlie Caldwell was in Union City on business Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Howard and son, Deward, of near Crescent, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norrid, of near Union City, spent Sunday with Charlie Caldwell and family.—Miss Hattie Caldwell attended church at Mt. Olive Sunday.

The river reached a stand here Tuesday and is now falling slowly. Unprotected lands adjacent to the river has been under water for three weeks.

FLORIDA YAMS: 100 bushels of Florida Yam seed sweet potatoes, at \$1.50 per bushel.—Syd. L. Dodds.

Doyle Jurney and wife, of Fulton, spent Saturday with Hickman relatives and friends.

FOR SALE: Indian Runner Duck Eggs; 15 for \$1.00.—Mrs. M. A. Head.

COST OF EDUCATION IN KENTUCKY.

The cost of education in Kentucky as compared with other States has been compiled by State Superintendent V. O. Gilbert for the several legislators, who have asked him in regard to it.

The per capita expenditure for the school population in Kentucky of 609,880, is \$9.76; based on the attendance it is \$22.90. The cost of carrying a pupil through the first eight grades is \$183.20, based on attendance. Of this cost \$3,024,554 is paid out of State funds, on a per capita apportionment of \$4.37.

Beech Nut brand jams and jellies—extra fine—20c and 30c a glass.—Chandler & Andrews.

Ladies, please remember the Easter Sale on Saturday afternoon at the Harry Ellison old store.

DRESSMAKING

Plain and Fancy Sewing of All Kinds especially

Spring, Sport, Youth and Evening Designs
PROMPT SERVICE AND REASONABLE PRICES...

MISS LEORA HOLLAND
CLAREMONT PHONE 56-73

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR ROAD WORK.

Scaled bids will be received at the Court House, Hickman, Ky., by the Fiscal Court of Fulton County, on April 3rd, 1917, to be opened publicly not later than 1 o'clock on said day, for road dragging on the various sections of road in Fulton county, for one year beginning on April 3rd, 1917, and ending on April 3rd, 1918, and also for grading of roads in different Magisterial districts in said county.

Requirements for grading and the manner in which contracts will be let (whether by mile or by day) will be made known in open court on the morning of said date.

Blank bids can be had by seeing J. P. Kelly, Road Engineer, of the County Judge.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

Signed this March 13th, 1917.
Fulton County Fiscal Court.
Per E. J. Stahr, Judge. 3-29

MOSCOW NEWS.

Harley Bone has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Virgie Roberson.—Guy Berry, Pete Hoskins and Claude Brumley were in Moscow Sunday.—Miss Flora Metheny went to Bardwell Sunday to care for her brother who has the measles.—Miss Mary Kiger entertained with a musical Saturday night. All report a jolly time.—Mrs. J. Kiger was in Clinton Sunday.—George Anderson has returned to Trenton.—Mrs. B. Campbell is visiting in Paducah.—Miss Nell Crostie has returned to Union City.—Miss Vyde Mahan was ill several days last week.

The fire alarm was turned in about 10 o'clock Monday morning and the fire department made a run to find a grass fire between the residence of R. M. Isler and W. H. Baltzer. Chief Posey would be glad if those going to fires would give the fire engine the right of way over their autos, as the latter create so much dust the engine driver can scarcely see either the street or location of the fire. It must be admitted the arrival of the engine at the scene of the fire is more important than sight-seers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Woodland Mills, have sold out their interests there and have moved to Union City, where they will make their future home. It has been reported that Mr. Cox will enter the race for county court clerk, of Obion county.

Your dollar will stretch to beat the band if spent at Grissom's. He carries only the best merchandise.

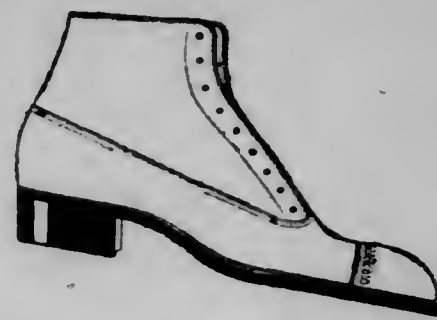
Purest drugs, correct compounding, prompt service. Phone No. 9.—Hickman Drug Co.

150 Bushels D. F. Cotton Seed for planting.—W. S. Barkett, West Hickman.

Top Notch Styles

Why stop below the top when the smartest Spring styles in easy shoes are within easy reach—our windows tell the story. Beneath their good looks is good service. Good news for the man who wants good shoes at a reasonable price.

Here's one from many that will catch the eye and hold trade a smart looking high cut comfortable Cordovan calf in a deep rich wine shade on an English last—a proper shoe for general wear anywhere. \$3.5 to \$6.00.



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In Men's Low Shoes

R. L. Bradley

30 PER CENT INCREASE ON FULTON CO. LANDS.

The State board of equalization has concluded to raise the lands in Fulton county 30 per cent above the equalized value of the property, as reported by the county board of equalizers.

This seems to be a big, unwarranted increase, as we were given a 20 per cent raise last year on both land and personal property.

If this proposed increase "sticks," it will cost Fulton county land owners something like \$8,000 more taxes this year than last.

At the same time Graves county gets 5 per cent raise; Hickman county 10 per cent; Meigs 15 per cent; Marshall 15 per cent; etc. A few counties are raised to 40 per cent. Fulton county land owners should certainly make a vigorous contest.

A livery stable on Lake street extension and its contents were destroyed by fire this morning about one o'clock. The barn contained five horses, one belonging to Will Savus and four to Bert Vincent, all of which were burned to death, besides several buggies and wagons and some feed-stuffs. The total loss was estimated between \$1,500 and \$2,000.—Fulton Leader.

PERSONAL—Haven't YOU had my pocket-book about long enough? I know you and so does the man who saw you pick it up. Return by mail and keep \$5.00 reward. Will wait a reasonable time and keep the matter secret.—E. E. Reeves.

The Courier has special clubbing rates with all Memphis, St. Louis and Nashville papers. If you want all the war news, let us send you a city paper—daily or weekly.

FOR SALE: 120 gal. oil tank, steel safe, 3 show cases, pair of counter scales at bargain. On account of consolidation have no use for these items.—Chandler & Andrews.

Mrs. Nannie Crawford and granddaughter spent Saturday and Sunday here with her daughter, Mrs. Opal Haekett.

Misses Lillian Coffey and Mary Vance were in Martin Saturday and Sunday, the guests of friends.

FOR RENT: One room of double store building, new, good location.—Chandler & Andrews.

The small pox epidemic passed away very quietly—only one case in the town.

Mrs. Maggie Randle is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Horace Luten, of Fulton.

All kinds of Fresh Vegetables on Friday and Saturday at the Busy Bee.

T. E. Andrews spent the week-end at New Madrid.

The best place in town to eat is the Busy Bee.

Mustard greens at Chandler & Andrews.

C. W. CURLIN, M.D.

Treats All Diseases of

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Makes a Specialty of Testing
...Eyes and Fitting Glasses...

Office Up-stairs in Dodd's Bldg.
Cor. Clinton and Cumb. Sts.

MOTOR LICENSE FEES.

In all of the States of the Union there are only five States that charge more than Kentucky for the registration of automobiles. License in Alabama is \$7.50 to \$20; in Arkansas \$15 to \$4; in Iowa \$8 to \$20; in New Hampshire \$10 to \$40; in Kentucky \$6 to \$20.

This is rather a high price compared to other States for motor license, but when it comes to license and fees, Kentucky stands near the head of the list of States.

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Luten and children, of Fulton, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Randle Sunday.

Safety first—last and all the time. Bring us your prescriptions.—Hickman Drug Co.

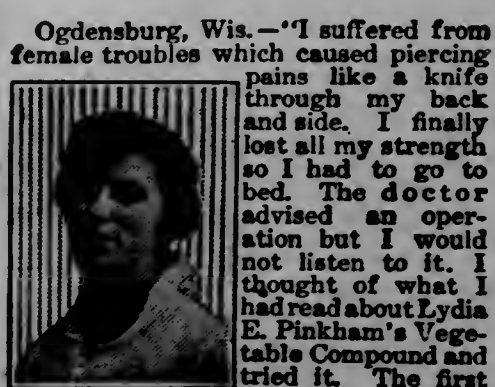
Next Sunday is "all fools' day." But don't carry your jokes too far.

If you want a good cup of coffee or glass of milk, call at the Busy Bee.

Fain Routen spent Sunday in Fulton.

PAINS SHARP AND STABBING

Woman Thought She Would Die. Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Ogdensburg, Wis.—"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. ERRA DORION, Ogdensburg, Wis.

Physicians undoubtedly did their best, battled with this case steadily and could do no more, but often the most scientific treatment is surpassed by the medicinal properties of the good old fashioned roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If any complication exists it pays to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special free advice.



DAKOTA JACK

The Celebrated Cow
boy and Herbalist
and Owner of the
Great
COM-CEL-SAR
One of Paducah's
Citizens

In making this statement says: DAKOTA JACK is a stranger to me and I am not making this statement for his benefit but for the benefit of my neighbors and friends and for humanity at large. Paducah, Ky., March 19, 1917

To the Great Common People to Whom This May Concern:

For the past twelve years I have been a constant sufferer of kidney, stomach and bowel troubles and during this time I have spent at least \$500.00 for medicine and doctors. I had constant pains in my back, was getting up at all times of the night, and scarcely knew what a good night's rest was. I haven't been so I could eat meat or anything greasy for a number of years. If I did I would spit it up and my stomach would almost kill me. I had no appetite to eat at any time, and nothing I would eat ever tasted right to me. I was always constipated and always trying to get something to help me, but everything I took only seemed to leave me in a worse condition. I never knew what it was to be hungry. For the past year every evening I would have a fever. I ached all over and was losing flesh all the time. I have sure been in a bad shape and had given up all hopes of ever getting any better and lost confidence in all medicines. About five weeks ago I went to B. B. Hook's drug store to try to get something to give me a little relief and there I met DAKOTA JACK. I told him my condition and he says: "Mr. Bolton, take this package of COM-CEL-SAR and use it according to directions and if it don't relieve you, you come to me and get your money back." So I gave him \$1.00 for a package of COM-CEL-SAR. He says, "Now you weigh and then weigh when you get through with the treatment and you will be surprised." So when I went on home I stepped in a store and weighed, just to see if there could be any change or any relief for me, and I weighed 129 pounds. That was five weeks ago today. Today I weighed 148 pounds, a gain of 19 pounds in five weeks, the most wonderful thing I ever heard of. Now I sleep well all night, eat any thing I want, and all I want, meat or anything else, and nothing hurts me at all. I have a good color in my face, my back doesn't hurt me any more, I don't have to get up at night no more pains in my back and hips, my bowels are in fine shape, and dear friends, I feel like a new man.

I wouldn't risk being back in the same shape I was in five weeks ago and like I have been for five years for no kind of money. Health is better to me than money and no one knows how to appreciate good health until they once lose it. If I have health I can easily make money, but money won't always buy health. I am writing this for the benefit of people who suffer with Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles. I feel that I would like to be the means of helping some one who suffered as I have. I will ask you to take COM-CEL-SAR and you will thank me for writing this statement. It only costs you \$1.00 and will be worth \$1,000.00 to you. Any person wanting me to verify this statement call and see me or write me.

Yours for good health,

March 19, 1917.

512 S. Fourth St., Paducah, Ky.

JOE BOLTON.

COM-CEL-SAR

SCIENCE SOPE

3 packages \$1.00

For the skin 10c

COWBOY LINIMENT

For all pain, per bottle .25c

3 bars for 25c

On Sale at

HICKMAN DRUG CO.

Hickman, Ky.

SEEKS DIVORCE AFTER 38 YEARS' WEDDED LIFE.

After a married life of 38 years or since Feb. 6, 1879, Martha Jane Shaffer has decided to have the nuptial knot severed between herself and W. J. Shaffer. The couple were married in Marshall county, moving immediately to Graves county, where they had resided continuously until March 21, 1917, when the wife asked for a divorce and \$3000 alimony. She asserts that her husband has treated her so cruelly that she refrains from living longer with him.

New, fresh, seasonable goods arriving daily at Bondurant's grocery.

J. T. Perkins, of the N. C. Ry., was here from Martin Monday.

MOTHER SUPERIOR

Says Vinol Creates Strength

Rosary Hill Home, Hawthorne, N. Y. "I have used Vinol for many run-down, weak or emaciated patients with benefit. One young woman was so weak and ill she could hardly creep to my door for aid. I supplied Vinol to her liberally and in a month I hardly recognized her. She was strong, her color charming and her cheeks rounded out."—MOTHER M. ALPHONSA LATHROP, O. S. D. We guarantee Vinol to sharpen the appetite, aid digestion, enrich the blood and create strength.

Helm & Ellison, druggists.

LOCAL MEN WILL TRY FOR OIL AND GAS.

We are reliably informed that the stock in the Reelfoot Gas and Oil Co., is being freely, liberally and generously subscribed. It might be of interest to some of our readers to know that gas has been found issuing from wells both near Ridgley and Sassafras Ridge. In one case, the gas has been piped, and is being used for household purposes. —News-Banner.

The Sassafras Ridge gas well is on the Leech farm, a few miles below Hickman. It was struck some two years ago, while driving a well for water. The general supposition was that it was "swamp gas," and would soon be exhausted; but on the contrary, the pressure is still strong and the gas continues to issue in steady volume. This is a fine indication of oil, according to oil experts, and the local company will try to explore the field.

FOR SALE.

Limited amount of cotton seed. See B. G. Hale, Sr. or B. G. Hale, Jr. tlc.

A male boob imagines that he is stealing a kiss from a girl when, as a matter of fact, she is doing everything but choking him to make him accept the kiss.

BAD COLDS FROM SUDDEN CHANGES.

Spring brings all kinds of weather and with it come colds and the revival of winter coughs and hoarseness. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will head off a new cold or stop the old one, the soothing balsams relieve the sore throat and heal the irritated tissues. Get a bottle today and start treatment at once. At your druggist, 25c. Formula on the bottle. Advt.

AFTER THE ELECTION. WHAT IT COSTS TO RUN.

A defeated candidate in another State gives the following inventory of his campaign losses:

Lost four months and twenty-three days canvassing; lost 1,340 hours' sleep thinking about the election; lost forty-three acres of corn and whole sweet potato crop; lost two front teeth and a lot of hair in a personal encounter with opponent. Donated one beef, four shoats and five sheep to country barbecues. Gave away two pair of suspenders, four calico dresses, five dolls and seventeen baby rattlers. Kissed 126 babies, kindled fourteen kitchen fires, put up eight stoves, cut fourteen cords of wood, carried twenty-four buckets of water, gathered seven loads of corn, pulled 476 bundles of fodder walked 4,046 miles, shook hands 9,086 times, told 11,216 lies and talked enough to make in print 1,000 volumes the size of patent office reports. Attended sixteen revival meetings; was baptized four different times by emersion and twice by some other way; contributed \$50 to foreign missions; made love to nine grass-widows; got dog bit thirty-nine times, and then got defeated.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.

The torture of rheumatism, the pains and aches that make life unbearable are relieved by Sloan's Liniment, a clean clear liquid that is easy to apply and more effective than musky plasters or ointments because it penetrates quickly without rubbing. For the many pains and aches following exposure, strains, sprains and muscle soreness, Sloan's Liniment is promptly effective. Always have a bottle handy for gout, lumbago, toothache, backache, stiff neck and all external pains. At druggists, 25c. Advt.

Pastor W. M. Wood is rejoicing in the gift of a new automobile made to him by the First Baptist church of ayfield. We think every church should furnish a car for the pastor.

EASTER EGGS: A big variety of Easter candies, special prices for Easter Egg Hunt parties. Get my prices before you buy.—Jack Stahr, both phones; we deliver.

6 good work mules for sale. Cash or note.—W. A. DODDS.

READ! MR. FARMER

It is estimated that after the war Belgium and France alone will buy from us one and one-half billions of dollars worth of agricultural machinery and seeds and that Germany alone will buy two billions of dollars in food stuffs. So, gentlemen, there will be no chance for a drop in implements for some time, so don't hesitate to buy your requirements now. Don't put it off, as they will be higher.

We have a big stock and we are offering them at about what we would have to pay now.



HICKMAN HDW. COMPANY

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Now Is the Time to Get Ready for Easter. Don't Fail to See Our

Easter Exhibit

Our Store Is Full of the New Things for Spring and Summer. Our Stock Never Was So Complete in

Suits, Coats, Skirts and Dresses

Beautiful line of Coats, all colors, prices \$4.95 to \$18.50
Beautiful line of Suits, all colors, prices 17.50 to 19.75
Beautiful line of Dresses, all colors, prices 1.00 to 9.95

Dress Goods

Sport Goods of all kinds..... 35c to \$1.00
Silk Crepe and Georgette Crepe..... 65c to \$2.25
Wool and Taffeta Silk in the new stripes and plaids, prices..... 50c to \$1.50

Shirt Waist

Biggest line of Shirt Waists we have ever had. In order to appreciate this line we ask you to come in and see them. They are priced at 65c to \$6.00

Floor Covering

We have fitted up new department for this purpose. The room formerly occupied by Naifeh Bros., now added to our store gives us much more needed room to display this line.

Rugs, Carpets, Matting, Linoleum and Oil Cloth—our prices in this line are always a little cheaper. Mean time our collection is the best for the price every time. In this added room we will carry a nice, complete line of Gents' Furnishings, Men's Hats, Shirts, Underwear and Shoes. Come in and see our line and we will take pleasure to wait on you and show you to the best of our ability. Make our store your store. Large, roomy store rooms for your convenience.

S. M. Naifeh

C. H. Binford, a prosperous young farmer of near Union City, was a caller at this office Saturday. He tells us his father, G. R. Binford, has been critically ill of blood poison for the past three weeks.

Better groceries and meats for the same money—at Bondurant Bros.

J. W. Morris has returned from a visit with relatives near Crutcheville.

Miss Leora Holland spent Monday in Union City.

W. T. Shelby and daughter, Miss Lucy, left Tuesday for Cairo to make their future home. Mr. Shelby's two sons have been in that city for several months.

An 8-year old child of Lon Love, colored, died Sunday. This makes three children he has lost since Christmas.

Hub Sullivan, of Mayfield, spent a few days this week with his brother, Terrell Sullivan.

Both phones, prompt delivery, best goods, courteous service.—Bondurant Bros.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Friday, March 30th.
Litany and Sermon 7:30 p. m.
Subject, "Enduring the Cross."
Palm Sunday, April 1st.
Holy communion 8 a. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m.
Subject, "The Atonement."
Even song and sermon 7 p. m.
Subject, "The Wornwood and the Gall."
(Distribution of Palm at all services.)
Holy Week, April 2d to April 7th, inclusive.
Holy communion daily except Friday and Saturday at 9 a. m.
Evening prayer and sermon daily except Wednesday and Saturday at 7:30 p. m.
Evening prayer and sermon Wednesday at 3:30 p. m.
Sermon subjects:
Monday, "The Friends of the Man of the Passion."
Tuesday, "The Enemies of the Man of the Passion."
Wednesday, "The Betrayer of the Man of the Passion."
Thursday, "The Judges of the Man of the Passion."
Friday, "His Friends in Death."
Good Friday, April 6th.
Three hour service, 12 m. to 3 p. m.
Addresses on Seven Last Words from the Cross commemorative of our Blessed Lord's three hours agony on the cross.
Easter Even, April 7th.
Holy baptism 5 p. m.
Easter Day, April 8th.
Holy communion 6:30.
Sunday School festival 10 a. m.
Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m.
No evening service.
Rev. W. F. Rensenberg, Rector.

C. E. Davis, of the Mengel Box Co., of Louisville, was here on business last week.

RAILROADS MAKE APPEAL FOR HIGHER RATES.

Last week the Courier ventured the assertion that the burden of the Adamson law would ultimately be shifted from the shoulders of railroad owners to the public. Such a movement has started even sooner than we anticipated.

Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, told the Interstate Commerce Commission Friday that the rising cost of all commodities has affected the railroads to such an extent that the situation was "tense," and that immediate relief should be given the roads, by higher freight rates, if they were to continue to render safe and efficient service. Increased cost of all supplies, Mr. Rea said, was reflected in prices paid by the railroads for fuel, equipment and construction material, in addition to heavier pay rolls resulting from the Adamson law decision.

A proposal to increase rates on coal, he intimated, is the first step in a movement for a revision of freight rates generally, in order that the railroads may meet the increased cost of operation and yield a fair profit to holders of their securities.

Mr. Rea was spokesman for the seven chief roads involved in the application to increase coal rates. Watch the result and you'll see who pays the fiddler.

If you need a doctor, call us and we will get one for you. We offer service along with merchandise.—Hickman Drug Co.

Dr. Lon Naylor was called to Paducah Monday on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Laura Oliver.

Joe Engle left Tuesday night for Buffalo to join his base ball team.

Cleanest and best line of groceries in Hickman.—Joek Stahr.

PREPARING FOR WAR. MOBILIZATION UNDER WAY.

Orders to make ready and effective all of the man power of the nation in the event of a declaration of war between the United States and Germany were issued by the war department Monday. Under the personal direction of President Wilson, the military authorities cleared the way for the organization of an army of millions of men immediately by action of Congress when it meets in extraordinary war session next Monday.

A sweeping general order, issued by Chief of Staff Major Hugh L. Scott, reorganized the entire departmental framework through the country to "facilitate the centralization of commands." Under the reorganization plan ordered into operation the War Department will be able to speedily enlist and mobilize an army of millions through the extension of the skeleton organization now in the service.

No move will be made toward augmenting the military force, however, until Congress has spoken in the international crisis. If the Congress declares the existence of a state of war, however, the War Department will be ready to start enlistment at once. A call for volunteers or legislation authorizing some form of compulsory military training would bring to the newly organized headquarters throughout the country the men needed to uphold the nation's honor at once.

Meanwhile the administration will rely upon the national guard for home defense, and throughout the country the militia, under Monday's orders, will be available for guarding bridges, waterways, arsenals and other government plants and munitions factories which will be essential to the army in time of war. By the time Congress is ready to act the War Department proposes to have every preliminary step taken and to be ready for immediate and aggressive military movements.

For the army the President directed that two new military departments be created in the Atlantic coast region. The order means that the task of organizing what ever army Congress may authorize will be divided among six departmental commanders instead of four, in the interests of speed and efficiency in mobilization.

Another step was to assume as a national duty the task of protecting American industries from domestic disorders in the event of hostilities. For this purpose eleven full infantry regiments, two separate battalions and one separate company of the national guard were called back into the federal service to act as national police in important districts.

The President's orders were made known in terse official statements issued by both departments. No explanation accompanied them except the statement that reorganization of the military department, effective May 1, was designed to facilitate decentralization of command.

Following is the executive order bringing the navy up to war strength:

"By virtue of the authority vested in the president by the act of Congress approved Aug. 29, 1916, entitled 'An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, and for other purposes,' it is hereby directed that



Vigorous Style—

dependable materials, careful tailoring—

all are characteristic of clothes made to measure by Born.

And Born prices place this satisfying clothes service within easy reach of every man who appreciates true economy.

Come in and see the excellent woollens we offer, tailored as you please, at prices from \$15.00 to \$40.00.

(Resident Born Dealer)
Sullivan Bros.

the authorized enlisted strength of the navy be increased to 27,000 men."

The suggestion that a large sum in the form of money or credit be furnished one or all of the entente allies, is one of the important problems to be taken up next week.

YOU NEED A SPRING LAXATIVE.

Dr. King's New Life Pills will remove the accumulated wastes of winter from your intestines, the burden of the blood. Get that sluggish spring fever out of your complexion. Get that vim and snap of good purified healthy blood. Dr. King's New Life Pills are a non-gripping laxative that aids nature's process, try them tonight. At all druggists, 25c. Adv't.

Col. C. L. Walker left Saturday on a business trip to Memphis, Marianna and Forrest City, Ark.

"Safety" is the first consideration in our prescription department.—Hickman Drug Co.

Buy at Bondurant's.

OBION COUNTY OIL & GAS CO.

Incorporated
This company is chartered and organized under the laws of Tennessee, with its office at UNION CITY, TENNESSEE.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$50,000.00 ÷ SHARES \$10.00 EACH

All Stock common—none preferred, and to be fully paid and non-assessable. This company holds oil and gas leases on 4,000 acres of land in the vicinity of REELFOOT LAKE, in Obion County, that has long been noted for indication of the presence of oil, gas and other minerals, some of which is in close proximity to land on which two wells have recently been drilled by others, but the result of which drilling has been kept secret.

A noted geologist has said that "it is a remarkable coincidence that the conditions, both geological and topographical, of this section, and those of the phenom in both instances the surface rocks belong to the Tertiary period, and in both instances show considerable similarity with water, known as Reelfoot and Caddo Lakes, and both sections are noted for outbursts of hydrocarbon gas, sometimes of considerable volume."

IMMENSE FORTUNES ARE BEING MADE OUT OF OIL AND GAS WELLS

Why not get some of the stock?

For applications, prospectuses, etc., apply to A. J. HARPOLE, Secretary-Treasurer, or to any of the officers, Union City, Tenn. We refer to all of the banks of Union City, to-wit: Old National Bank, Third National Bank, Farmers Exchange Bank.

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G. P. Hurt, farmer and banker, Martin, Tenn.

PERUNA in Your Home

A housewife must give the first aid in colds, coughs and other ailments. Her promptness in applying the remedy often saves a serious illness. Her experience with remedies has led her to know that PERUNA is always reliable, that she should have it on hand for the immediate treatment of coughs and colds, and that it is always to her.



Mrs. George Parker, 419 Water St., Memphis, Wis., writes: "We have used Peruna in our family for a number of years, and have found it a perfectly reliable medicine. It soon rid the system of any traces of a cold, had prevented serious complications."

"I began using it last winter, when I suffered with a cold many years. Since I have taken Peruna the coughing in my throat has disappeared, and my head and nose are not so stuffed up in the morning. I am pleased with the results, and I should like to see it used by every household."

"Heartily recommending it to all who are troubled with colds, coughs and other ailments."

What it does for her it is ready to do for you.

Colds and Catarrh

The great weight of testimony that has accumulated in the 44 years that PERUNA has been on the market proves it, beyond question, to be the reliable family remedy, ever ready to take, preventing the serious effects of colds, coughs, grip and other ailments of the digestive organs. This proof is published from time to time and many families have profited by it.

Remember you can obtain PERUNA in tablet form for your convenience. Carry it with you and a cold is a thing of the past.

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**FROST EXPLAINS TAX LAW.**

(Con. from first page)

and simple. It undertakes to exempt the machinery, raw material and stock on hand of every manufacturing plant, in Kentucky from local taxation, as well as all intangible property. I believe in classification of property for the purpose of having equality in taxation and to avoid double taxation, not only between individuals, counties and cities but also between States, but I do not believe exemption ought to be given to any tax payer.

"This law would exempt the machinery of electric light plants and water companies from local taxation. The bill would exempt machinery in your flour mill, together with your elevator filled with wheat and your stock of flour on hand, from local taxation. This would be very good for you, but would be a discrimination against the farmers and real estate owners of Graves county. Of course I can see where you are interested in having this bill passed, but there are numerous other tax payers in my district besides yourself and I propose to treat them all alike. I would like for you to advise me how I could explain to them how I came to Frankfort, and gave you a tax exemption and increased the burden on real estate."

"The bill as introduced, takes away from local communities hundreds of thousands of dollars of revenue and applied to our county would create a deficit of \$12,000 in revenue to the county and \$5,000 in revenue to the city and schools of Mayfield, besides other towns and school districts in the county. There is no way to make this up except to increase the value of real estate, and when the value of real estate is increased for local purposes, it is increased for State purposes which would necessarily result in the tax burden being increased on real estate even though the State tax rate is reduced 15c."

"You refer to the location of the Federal Aid road through Graves county as a reason why I should support all the things the governor wants in order to get this road. I do not consider myself a horse jockey and do not propose to trade my vote for either jobs or roads. I can see no difference in my swapping my vote with the Governor on this proposition that to swapping with him a job for you or somebody else, or to get someone a pardon or parole."

"You are unduly alarmed, anyway, about the location of the Federal Aid road, as it is conceded by all interested, that either route proposed, central or south will both be located through Mayfield, besides if the location of this route depends upon the actions of Mr. Roach and myself, we would be in no danger. The Governor is one member of five upon this Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, that are intrusted with the location of this route, and the amendments that Mr. Roach and myself have attempted to put on House Bill No. 1 made three of these Sinking Fund Commissioners members of the State Tax Commission, a proposition which they are heartily for, and should the Governor attempt to lug into this matter, the actions and tactics, as you say, of Mr. Roach and myself, he would be confronted by three members out of five that heartily endorse what we have done."

"This is only another method used by the Governor when he

feels that it would be useless to offer Mr. Roach or myself pardons, paroles, or promises of jobs to get us to vote for the things that he would pass regardless of the effect upon the people of the State of Kentucky at large."

"This letter you have written is similar to others received by members that have stood as we have, coming from Commercial Clubs, from the towns that are located in this district of the members."

"The bill passed by the General Assembly will more than likely be referred to the people for their approval or rejection, as five per cent of the voters can obtain a referendum on them and I am satisfied that the tax payers of Kentucky will approve my votes on these bills."

"Referring again to the road matter, every member of the Legislature from the extreme western part of Kentucky, except T. T. Gardner, of Bardwell, is opposed to these bills. It would necessarily have to go through the county represented by a member of the legislature that was opposed to these bills, and if the Governor of Kentucky proposes to use these methods to pass his bills, he is nothing better than a horse trader, and I am surprised that the Commercial Club of Mayfield would suggest that I swap my vote on matters pending before General Assembly for the vote of the Governor on matters pending before him regardless of the merits of either proposition."

"If you can meet the objections that I have to these bills and show me a way to remedy the defects created in our tax laws by their enactment, I would be glad to support them."

"I shall undertake by my vote to do that which is best for them and shall endeavor to see that the tax burden falls on all exactly alike."

Yours respectfully,
W. A. FROST."

DIZZINESS IS ANNOYING

As Many Hickman People Know Too Well.

When the kidneys are weak or disordering, they fall behind in filtering the blood of poisons. As these poisons attack the nerves, the result is felt in spells of vertigo, just as drunkenness will make a man dizzy from the poisoning of alcohol. Dizziness, headache, backache and irregularity of the kidney secretions are all signs of weak or disordered kidneys and should not be neglected. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the home-endorsed kidney remedy. Read this Hickman resident's statement:

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The House contest over the speakership will be settled promptly and both sides say it will not be allowed to disturb business. If all are present, the Democrats and Republicans each have 214 members, with 5 Independents holding the balance of power, one of whom has announced that he will not be a party to a deadlock. Clark and Mann will probably be elected on the first ballot.

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1 cup brown sugar
1 1/2 cups water
1 cup seeded raisins
2 ounces citron
1/2 cup shortening

1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups flour
5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs

DIRECTIONS—Put the first eight ingredients into saucepan and boil three minutes. When cool, add the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake in moderate oven in loaf pan (round tin with hole in center is best) for 35 or 40 minutes. Ice with white icing.

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